

PRESIDENT SENDS REPORT ON PANAMA CANAL

PLANS ARE GIVEN TO PUBLIC

IMPORTANT FACTS
SUBMITTED BY
CHIEF OF
NATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to Congress the report of the Board of Consulting Engineers upon the Panama Canal, together with the letter of Secretary Taft, the report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and a letter by Chief Engineer Stevens. The letter of the President is as follows:

THE REPORT.
"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I submit herewith the letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the Board of Consulting Engineers upon the Panama Canal, and the report of the Isthmian Canal Commission thereon, together with a letter written to the chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission by Chief Engineer Stevens. Both the Board of Consulting Engineers and the Canal Commission divide in their report.

SEA LEVEL.
The majority of the Board of Consulting Engineers, eight in number, including the five foreign engineers, favor a sea level canal; and one member of the Canal Commission, Admiral Endicott, takes the same view. Five of the eight American members of the Isthmian Canal Commission favor the lock canal, and so does Chief Engineer Stevens.

IS IN FAVOR.
"The Secretary of War recommends a lock canal pursuant to the recommendation of the minority of the Board of Consulting Engineers, and of the majority of the Canal Commission. After careful study of the papers submitted, and full and exhaustive consideration of the whole subject, I concur in this recommendation."

AMERICAN ENGINEERS.
"It will be noticed that the American engineers upon the consulting board and upon the commission, by a more than two to one majority, favor the lock canal, whereas the foreign engineers are a unit against it. I think this is partly to be explained by the fact that the great traffic canal of the old world is the Suez canal, a sea-level canal, whereas the great traffic canal of the new world is the Sault Ste Marie

J. W. BROOKS MAKES A STATEMENT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—Concerning the statements published this morning that certain horsemen now racing at Ascot Park would prefer formal charges of collusion against him and certain horsemen before the board of directors, Manager James W. Brooks of Ascot said today: "Charges have not been preferred against me before the board of directors and I don't think they will be preferred. Should such charges as are said to be in preparation be filed I shall make a statement covering the question, but until then I will not go into details. I will say, however, that the entire trouble arose over the efforts of a certain clique of horsemen to get rid of Handicapper Edward Jasper. I have upheld Jasper, and will continue to do so, because I know he is honest and a capable handicapper and has been doing splendid work at Ascot. The trouble had its inception

PASTOR NOT ALLOWED TO RESIGN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19.—The Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, preaching his last sermon yesterday afternoon to his congregation before leaving for a two months' sojourn in California. Some time ago the Rev. Mr. Allen proffered his resignation to the congregation to accept a call as rector of St. Paul's Church, Oakland, Cal., but it was not accepted.

The Rev. Allen was given the alternative of leaving the city for two months. If at the end of that time he still desires to resign his pastorate, further action will be taken regarding his resignation. The Rev. Mr. Allen will leave Tuesday for Oakland.

PETE LOHMAN IS INSANE AND SLOWLY DYING

Former Manager
of Oakland Ball
Team in the
Asylum.

The local lodge of Eagles has received a letter from the physician in charge at the Ocean Park Sanitarium in Southern California, stating that Pete Lohman, the famous baseball player, is suffering from paresis and his recovery is considered very doubtful. Paresis has led to insanity so there is very little hope for the recovery of the patient.

The news of Mr. Lohman's illness will come as a surprise to his many friends here. Lohman is known perhaps as widely as a baseball player as any man who ever donned a baseball uniform.

A NATIVE SON.

He is 42 years of age and was born in California. He has played baseball from one end of the continent to the other. He played with the Des Moines team, three seasons; he played in Canada for several years and also played one season with the National League.

In 1900 he was brought to California and has played in the Pacific Coast League since that time.

He was captain-manager of the Oakland Baseball Team for three seasons. He was captain and manager of the team the year it won the coast championship.

HIS ABILITY.

Lohman's ability as a baseball



EX-CAPTAIN PETER LOHMAN.

player has always been acknowledged to be equal to that of any player or manager that has ever played on the coast. It was owing to his failing health that he, after long years of service in the national game, resolved to retire and live in the southern metropolises.

Since that time he has been gradually failing and was taken to the Sanitarium. While there seems to be little hope for his recovery, his many friends and admirers still hope for the best.

GIRL IS ON TRIAL FOR A MURDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The trial of Bertha Clache, a twenty-two-year-old French girl, on the charge of shooting and killing Emil Gerdson on the night of July 20 last, was scheduled to begin today in the Court of General Sessions. The case is an unusually pathetic one and an element of mystery is attached to it.

Bertha Clache claims that Gerdson, who was a young giant, standing over six feet tall and weighing nearly 250 pounds, had made her his slave for six days, during which time she said he beat her and forced her upon the streets to earn a living for him. So impressive was her

story that the money for her defense has been largely supplied by contributions from women of New York City. Although the girl admitted that she killed Gerdson, the circumstances surrounding the shooting were so unusual that they have given rise to charges that members of the police had secretly urged the girl on. Gerdson was shot while under arrest and walking along the street in the custody of three officers. It is now claimed that \$700 which Gerdson is said to have had on his person at the time was missing when the contents of his pockets were turned over to the police headquarters.

18 KILLED

TRINIDAD, Colo., Feb. 19.—Sixteen miners are reported to have been killed by a dust explosion in the Victor Coal Company's mine at Matland, near Walsenburg, shortly before noon today. Five bodies had been recovered at 2 o'clock.

STANDARD OIL CASE NOW BEFORE COURTS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Taking of testimony in the ouster proceedings of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company, the Republic Oil Company, Waters-Pierce and International Oil companies was resumed today before special Commissioner Anthony.

Attorney General Hadley and Assistant Attorney General Lake appeared for the State, while Henry S. Priest, John D. Johnson and S. P. Eddy of Chicago and Frank Hagerman of Kansas City appeared for the oil concerns.

G. G. Stigewalk of the Clark Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio, was the first witness. He was connected with Scott, Schurmer and Teagle, a concern absorbed by the Standard Oil Company some years ago, and was called to the witness stand to testify concerning the details of that transaction.

POPE TO CREATE HIS NEW BISHOPS

ROME, Feb. 19.—The Pope has suddenly decided to anticipate the consistory which will be held February 25 instead of February 26 and at which nineteen French bishops will be appointed. These bishops will be consecrated by the Pope himself in St. Peter's February 25 in order to emphasize the importance of the event.

DIES AT S. P. PIER

A. W. Schaeffer, a gateman employed by the Southern Pacific Company, while going to work this morning dropped dead at the Oakland pier while changing his clothes. He was seventy years of age. Heart trouble is thought to have caused his death.

A few minutes before the end came he was talking in a happy mood. Without the slightest warning he was stricken and fell to the floor. Medical assistance was sent for, but when a physician arrived the gateman was dead.

PITIFUL IS CHILDREN'S PLIGHT

BLIND, HELPLESS
AND IN NEED
OF PROPER
FOOD.

The pitiful plight of three small children, practically blind, stunted and helpless in body, and destitute of food and other necessities, was brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors this morning by Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mrs. M. C. Davidson of the Salvation Army, who asked that the county extend aid. The little ones, who are aged 5, 3 and 1 year, are children of Forest Clay and live at 809 Grove street.

Mrs. Smith addressed the board and said that the children's father, though an able-bodied man of about 35 years, refused to work and they had no means of support, as their mother, a woman of about 25 years, could not leave them in their helplessness in order to make an effort to provide sustenance for them.

ARE CRIPPLED.

The children are named Ethel, George and Edna, in the order of their ages, the baby, Edna, being 11 months old. Mrs. Smith said they were practically the same size, their bodies being undeveloped and paralyzed. None of them can walk or talk, nor can they even hold up their heads, the mother being compelled to fasten them in a chair in order to keep them there.

The board members were exceedingly wrought up over the pitiful condition of the little ones and at once sent for Miss Williams of the Associated Charities to tell what she knew of the case. Miss Williams said the children apparently were idiotic. She said the association had helped them some but had withdrawn its aid, as the father failed to accept offers of work they had made to him, though the mother had been told to come to the headquarters when she absolutely had to have aid.

ABLE TO WORK.

Miss Williams said the mother was able to get work as a domestic, and when asked by Chairman Mitchell who would care for the children in such a case, said she did not know. She stated that the father had been a hard drinker, but had not been drinking much lately. To a TRIBUNE reporter Mrs. Davidson said that the father and mother of the children are first cousins. She said another child of similar characteristics had died.

The supervisors declared that something must be done at once for the children, and discussed the plan of sending them to the County Infirmary pending the result of an effort to have them sent to the home for the feebleminded. The matter was finally referred to the Associated Charities to report at the next meeting.

RAIN BRINGS GOOD LUCK TO THE SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—After a two weeks' term of cloudy, rainy weather, clear skies and warm sunshine again prevailed in Southern California. Crops were never in better prospect than at present. The rain during the present season has come most opportunely and the growth of all sorts of crops has been unusually rapid. Hay and pastureage are in luxuriant growth and a most prosperous season is looked forward to.

CROWDED CAR STRUCK, BUT NO FATALITIES

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—A well filled Broadway trolley car was struck by an engine at the Poplar street Iron Mountain Railroad grade crossing this morning, and most of the passengers were badly bruised, but none fatally injured. The car was thrown from the track and careened on its side.

ASSASSIN IS FOILED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—News has reached Washington that on the morning of February 10 an attempt was made to assassinate the president of the Republic of Colombia.

Eight shots were fired at him, five of which struck his carriage, but he escaped uninjured.

OIL LADEN VESSELS MAY ENTER AND CLEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The first business of the House today was the passage of the Senate bill allowing the entrance and clearance of oil laden vessels at San Luis Obispo, Port Harford and Monterey, California.

LEAVES LOVER IN MIDST OF HONEYMOON



MRS. L. J. MUNDT, NEE ELMA DEAN, WHOSE ROMANTIC AFFAIR OF THE HEART HAS ENDED IN HER ARREST AND CONFINEMENT IN THE CITY PRISON.

This Bride, in City Prison, Pouts and Tells of Her Troubles.

By HELEN WARWICK.

Do you remember, my readers, how the papers were filled, not long since, with "The Strange Disappearance of Elma Dean?" How we all spent much time and energy conjecturing what might have been the fate of this innocent child of sweet sixteen—how the police searched (and in vain) and how her mother finally found her in Santa Rosa, their former home? Then followed her return to Oakland, and a couple of days later her marriage to L. J. Mundt.

And then we all thought and wrote: "Romantic Marriage! Runaway Returns to Become a Bride!"—believed the incident closed, and proceeded to forget, or try to forget—but today came the tidings that the former little deserter had left her husband—had tired of her erstwhile lover, had been arrested and was now in "durance ville" on the charge of vagrancy.

ALL OVER AGAIN.

So this morning I once more went down to the City Prison, once more opened the heavy doors, once more entered the little office and was once more confronted by my tall, fine-looking lieutenant of police. The little anteroom was filled—a tall, spare old man, a sister of the army, and several others—and when I asked to

see Mrs. Mundt all turned and looked at me. "The captain is in his office," replied the man at the window, in answer to my request to see the prisoner. "Do you wish to see him?"

"Oh, yes, please," and then following my reply more doors opened, and I was in the presence of the man who had escorted me through many iron doors, all of which clicked and clanged behind us—had escorted me once before into the presence of Nellie Dale, who possibly is not completely forgotten. Evidently Captain Petersen had not forgotten either, as he said:

"HAI! HAI!" HE LAUGHS.

"Can you see her, Miss Warwick? I just guess you can if you'll give her as good a write up as you did Nellie Dale," and then he went off into such a fit of laughter that the whole room seemed to shake—certainly his chair almost leaped from the floor—and I, why I almost fell off the little table upon which I was seated swinging my feet.

Some of Mrs. Mundt's friends were visiting her, and so, as it's more than hard to talk to an audience and find out any fact worth while recording, I waited in the captain's office until they

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TO CUBA ON WEDDING TRIP

LONGWORTH AND BRIDE OFF ON THEIR TOUR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth started on a honeymoon trip from Alexandria, Va., this morning at 11:18 o'clock over the Southern Railway. They will go to Tampa and from there take a boat for Havana, which point they expect to reach Thursday morning. They will make the trip to Tampa in the private car Elysian, which was waiting for them in the yards of the Southern Railway at Alexandria, about half a mile from the station.

RIDE IN AN AUTO.

The bride and bridegroom made the trip from Friendship, near Washington, this morning, in an open automobile, accompanied by Mrs. Longworth's maid and a chauffeur. The machine went at an easy pace and they arrived at the little station at Spring Garden, which is the Southern's station in the suburbs of Alexandria, at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Longworth got out of the machine, lit a cigar and spent some time chatting with his wife, who remained in the automobile.

Mrs. Longworth wore a tan colored broadcloth suit, with handsome sable furs and a tan hat trimmed with pink plumes.

GIVES HER AUTOGRAPH.

After they had been there for about half an hour a little girl, the daughter of one of the railway employees, asked the bride if she would give her autograph.

"Certainly I will; where is your pencil?" replied Mrs. Longworth.

Pencil and paper were quickly produced and Mrs. Longworth wrote her autograph, "Alice Lee Longworth."

"Now get his," she said, pointing to her husband.

Beneath the name of his wife Mr. Longworth wrote his signature and the date. The little girl thanked them both and went away happy.

NOT CURIOUS CROWD.

She spread the news to the few people at the station as to the identity of the couple, but they were not bothered by a curious crowd, as there were not more than a dozen people in and about the station.

RECEIVES A NOTE.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Thomas Stone, the chief usher of the White House, arrived from Washington and received a cordial greeting from Mrs. Longworth. He brought a note from the President, which she quickly opened and read, and, calling for a pencil, wrote a reply as she sat in the automobile. The baggage had been taken from Washington, but several pieces were brought along in the automobile.

CARRIES SUITCASE.

Five minutes before the train arrived Mr. Longworth helped his wife out of the machine and they walked to the siding. Mrs. Longworth graciously acknowledged the respectful greeting

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GRAND AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions to sell the furniture, piano, carpets, etc., of A. Hamilton's finely furnished home, corner Tenth and Oak streets, Oakland, Cal., Tuesday, February 20, at 11 a. m. To be sold on account of the owner going East in the near future.

Comprising in part: One fine Congress Grand Weber piano, suitable for large parlor or hall; odd parlor pieces, pictures, couches, oak and walnut bookcases, Brussels carpets throughout house, 1212 rug, lace curtains, oak hall tree, oak buffet, dining table and chairs to match, cut glass, china and silverware, birdseye maple and oak bedroom suite, chiffoniers, oak folding beds, wardrobe, choice lot of bedding and table linen, fine steel range, gas range, etc., etc.

This is a choice lot of goods and will be sold without limit or reserve.

House to rent cheap to responsible parties.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Main office, 1064-7-9 Clay street, Oakland; telephone Oakland 4611.

DEALERS AND PUBLIC ATTENTION!

To the great mass in prices of furniture, etc., of the Currier-McCormack's stock at 1021 Clay street, corner Eleventh and Canal, Oakland, every day morning, will be sold at 10 o'clock.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF THE THE SUPERVISORS

Hungarian Parliament Is Soon Put Out of Business.

He denied that anything was said about having Wright take rough notes as secretary to show the absent members in case they should get to see a record.

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YOUNG WOMAN IS IN NEED OF FRIEND

Ruby Warren, a nineteen year old girl, pleaded guilty this morning before Police Judge Smith to a charge of vagrancy. She was picked up by the police to prevent her falling into deeper troubles than she already acknowledged. As there was no complaint filed against her, her case was continued until tomorrow. In the meantime something will probably be done for the young girl to keep her from

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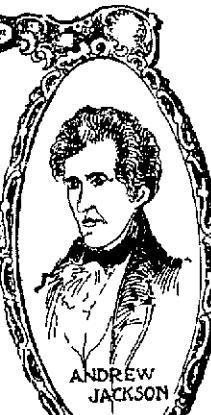
TAFT & PENNOYER
Phone Oakland 250 Broadway at Fourteenth, Oakland.

**Musical Program Every Evening
Under Direction of Bernat Jaulus.**
February 22—Concert of Patriotic Selections
March 1—Wagner Night

eries There will be more frequent dis-
patches from station to station, so that
city deliveries and the general movement
of the mails will be facilitated. Our local
methods are out of date, but now that

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine *E. F. Lloyd* on over
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Have You a Coupon?



Some one holding a coupon like the above is going to own this **\$60.00 Imperial Range**. Why not You?

Patrons purchasing goods from now until March 1 stand just as good chance of winning this \$60.00 range as those who have purchased before

For every \$5.00 purchase of furniture, carpets, draperies and stoves you are entitled to one chance on this \$60.00 Imperial Range, to be given away on March 1.

This is Jackson's Way of Introducing an Article Worth Having

We take
your old stove
as part pay-
ment on all
our ranges.

The great Imperial Range is endowed with the latest features of stovedom: lifting-keyplate, thermometer in oven door, graduating damper, which when adjusted properly, curtails your fuel-bill 25 per cent.

\$50 worth
of goods \$1
per week.

Jackson Furniture Co.

519-525 12th St. 518-520 11th St.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

THESE LADIES KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED

And They Went all Over the City of
Oakland Till They
Found It.

EILERS MUSIC COMPANY PIANO SALE IS PUT THOROUGHLY TO
THE TEST AND THE SAME PIANO IS FOUND IN THREE DIFFERENT
PLACES RANGING IN PRICE FROM \$75 TO \$110
MORE THAN WHAT WE WERE ASKING FOR IT.

On Saturday evening seven high-grade pianos went into seven Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda homes, and each purchaser carried with her a certificate for six months' music lessons free in accordance with the advertised announcement.

Among these seven was the most interesting sale that has come to our notice. Two ladies, both of excellent musicians who had first called upon us on Friday, and had looked over our pianos and their prices returned Saturday evening and made their choice. At the conclusion of the sale, one of them handed us a slip of paper upon which were written the names of three different concerns all of which had displayed the same piano, and the three prices at which this instrument had been quoted.

THE NEAREST PRICE TO OURS WAS JUST \$75 MORE THAN WHAT WE WERE ASKING AND THE HIGHEST PRICE WAS \$110 MORE FOR EXACTLY THE SAME INSTRUMENT.

Two weeks ago our Oakland Store (one of a series of fifteen Eilers Music Company Stores) advertised to sell the first hundred pianos of the season at absolutely wholesale price, and in addition to give with each purchase a six months' course of music lessons free under any music teacher the purchaser might choose. All instructions and music books were also to be free, supplied at the expense of the factors. This sale is to end March 6th in any event.

Never has any offer of this company met with such favor and been accepted so eagerly as this one, which includes the beginning of a musical education with every sale, and even the piano itself at wholesale price. There are now but two weeks left in which to take advantage of it, and it

you ever expect to have a piano in your home and to teach your children to play it, you cannot afford to delay a single day.

You will find pianos here at prices you will never see elsewhere. Regular \$200 instruments for \$135, brand new, sweet-toned, beautifully cased pianos. And these can be had upon such ridiculously low payments as \$5 or \$6 down and \$5 or \$6 a month. You will find regular \$400 instruments for \$255, elegant, highest grade, guaranteed, upright pianos of makes so well known that you will not hesitate. Still other big exhibition instruments in fancy, hand-carved cases, regularly priced at from \$600 to \$850 are marked at less than \$400. And so on almost without end. Regular \$275 pianos for \$207, regular \$350 pianos for \$265, regular \$293 pianos for \$223 with a list that would fill these columns.

Beautiful, artistic Kimbells, rare old Hallett & Davis, Sweet-toned Hazeltons, Deckers (the original Decker pianos), Schumanns, Peases, and a score of others, equally well known to all musical people and equally famous to the music world—all of these instruments are on sale at wholesale prices and with music lessons given with every purchase, no matter what priced instrument you buy.

We started this sale with the direct object of making one hundred more friends, for we knew of no better way of increasing our sales and our prestige than by having one hundred buyers so thoroughly pleased at the beginning of our year that they would never cease mentioning us to their friends from March to December.

Remember the offer applies only to our Oakland store and applies right now, and we urge you not to delay. EILERS MUSIC COMPANY, 12th and Clay streets, Oakland. Two blocks west of Broadway.

DIVORCE RECORD

Governor Pardee Sends
Out Valuable Report
on Subject.

Willful desertion and extreme cruelty are the predominant causes for divorce, according to the tabulated statistical report just issued from the Bureau of Labor statistics by W. V. Stafford, Governor George C. Pardee has just sent out from the Executive Department of the State at Sacramento a most thorough and detailed statement showing the population of the fifty-seven different counties of the State, the total number of divorces granted during the past months from July 1, 1905, to January 1, 1906; causes for separation covering the period of married life and the number of children affected by the separation of the parents.

THE POPULATION.
With a population of 1,485,063 in fifty-seven counties California has the very creditable record of but 1259 divorces. San Francisco county, with a population of 342,782, has the total of 475 divorces granted. But Los Angeles county, with approximately half this number of inhabitants—to be exact, 170,238—has the alarming number of 220 separations. Alameda county seems to have been happy in proportion and with her 130,197 population the sum total of separations amount to but 55.

Sacramento county, out of a population of 45,915, averages just over 1 to the 1000, with a tally of 48. Alpine, Colusa, Glenn, Modoc and Mono counties show spotless records. Peace and happiness have dwelt therein during the six months and not a husband and wife have disagreed to the extent of going into the courts. Out of 95 divorces granted in Alameda county 15 of the couples had lived together over 25 years, while in San Francisco, 35 remarried pairs had dwelt under the same roof for a like period of time.

THE COMPLAINTS.
Nearly three times as many wives as husbands have been the complainants. Of the 1259 divorces granted in the State during the six months of last year 901 wives felt aggrieved and 358 husbands—just one man to every four in the year. In the majority of cases the decision was the cause of divorce but the report does not show whether the wife was the cause or the fault of the husband broke in the family relations. At all events these unhappy ones have caused a burden to fall upon 817 little children. Of this number 187 are less than 5 years of age; 187 from 5 to 10 years of age, and 123 over 10 years of age.

CAUSE OF DIVORCE.
Intemperance has been the cause of 58 divorces; desertion and failure to provide and neglect reaches the big total of 205. This last figure about one-sixth of the total divorces of the State granted during the six months of last year. Of only eight divorces were granted for conviction of a felony; 8 out of the entire population of the State of 1,485,063. Sonoma county, with 38,450 population, has 18 wives who were displaced and who were the plaintiffs; yet not a husband sued for desertion. Of all the divorces granted there were 231 marriages in the State of California and 229 in other States. Extreme cruelty totals 240 as a cause for separation, heading the list and closely followed by willful desertion. In 767 of the separations there were no children.

dandy bunch you are. What are you here for, I'd like to know?
"Why did I leave my husband?" Cause I didn't like him. Well, when I KNEW in three days whether I liked him, you bet your darn life I did, and she raised her eyes from the floor.

Can a human have a panther's eyes? Surely, these innocents, who were with their heavy lids and yellow lights. "Who was the dark fellow who called today? Hal! hal! seemed interested, did he? You can just bet your life he's interested and I guess he'd ought to be when he's known to me a whole year," and she seemed duly flattered by the idea.

BACK TO HUSBY.
"Yes, I'll go back to my old man. Who's my old man—my daddy? No, you bet your life he's not. I mean my hubby. 'Well, if I didn't like him then I'd know and when he comes you let him lie—see?"

"No! I'm not here to answer any more questions and you're more than curious I think, so good-bye, but you can just bet your life that whoever had me at here will come out the small end of the horn, for they get out at all, and don't you forget it."

So, once more without lifting her eyes, the girl disappeared to join her companions in the woman's portion of the city prison.

AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Supreme Court of the United States today decided the case of the United States vs. the Bitter Root Development Company and other assignees of the late Marcus Daly of Montana, involving the charge of unlawfully cutting \$2,000,000 worth of timber upon the public lands of that State against the government, but it was stated by Justice Peckham, who delivered the opinion of the court, that as the government had secured new evidence, the decision is without prejudice.

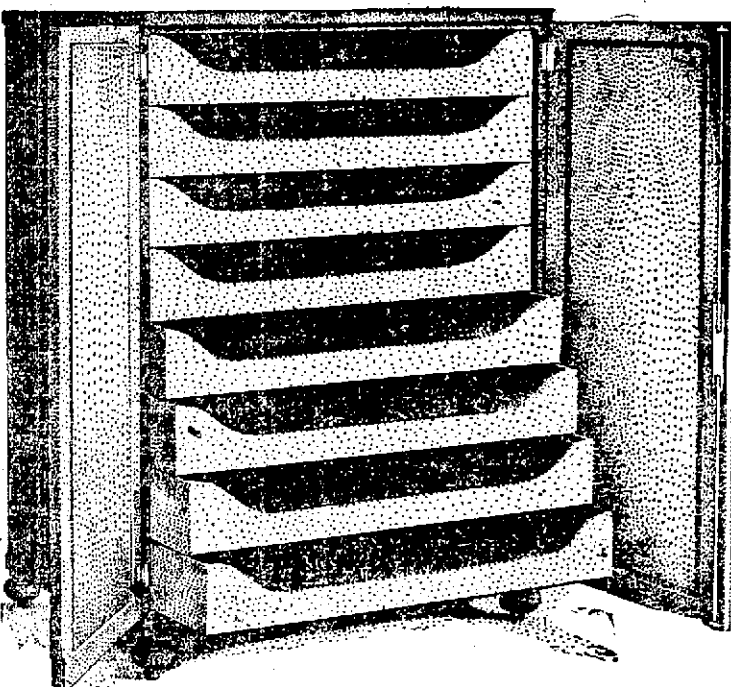
ILLINOIS WINS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The famous case of the State of Missouri vs. the State of Illinois, involving the right of the city of Chicago to divert its sewage into the Mississippi river through the Chicago sanitary canal and the Illinois river, was decided today by the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of Illinois. Justice Holmes delivered the opinion of the court, which was that Missouri did not prove its case. There was no dissent.

Itch—Ringworm.
E. T. Lucas, Wilkes, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For ten to twelve years I have been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable. I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, but to no purpose. Since I have used the ointment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured me completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Dr. J. H. Smith, 26th and Washington streets."

A man's wife should always be kind, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be. For they break her "feels like a different person," as they all say, and their husbands say so too!

Fredericks' First Annual Sale Eight Days More



Gentlemen's Clothes Chest

Regular price \$65

Sale price \$47.50

The picture shows the plan of construction, but gives no idea of the excellent workmanship and the quality. The entire chest is made of solid oak. It has a weathered finish, which shows the beautiful grain of the quarter-sawn oak. There are eight drawers, and in these the wood is finished in a natural color.

Furniture

Carpets

Draperies

Turkish Chair

Large overstuffed chair, covered in green tapestry. Regular price \$75. Sale price \$52.50

Center Table

Mahogany, with a pedestal base. Regular price \$62. Sale price \$49.00

Hall Chest

Made of oak, in the Early English finish. Regular price \$23. Sale price \$15.50

Upright Folding Bed

Golden oak and has large French plate beveled mirror. Regular price \$48. Sale price \$36.00

Dresser

Commodious piece of furniture, made of maple. Regular price \$35. Sale price \$28.00

Chiffonier

Golden oak, beautifully grained, and has large mirror. Regular price \$55. Sale price \$41.25

Extension Table

Weathered oak finish, extends to six feet, pedestal base. Regular price \$25. Sale price \$18.00

Small Turkish Chair

Overstuffed, covered in green cut velvet. Regular price \$40. Sale price \$32.00

Iron and Brass Bedsteads

We are about to change to another line, therefore offer great reductions.

Bigelow Axminsters

A good assortment of patterns. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price, yard, \$1.35

Body Brussels

Made by Bigelow, Lowell & Whittell; variety of patterns. Regular price \$1.15. Sale price, a yard, \$1.15

Smith's Extra Axminsters

Many patterns to choose from. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price, yard, \$1.10

Smith's Saxony Axminsters

Numerous patterns on display. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price, a yard, 95c

Tapestry Brussels

A good variety of patterns. Regular prices \$1.20, \$1.10 and \$1.00. Sale price, a yard, 85c

Hassocks

Your choice of 200 assorted hassocks. Sale price, each, 25c

Drummers' Samples of Carpets

Drummers' 14-yard samples of all makes of carpets at less than half their regular value.

Carpet Rugs

Assortments of twenty made-up carpet rugs, ranging in size up to 10'x14'11", at half their value.

NOTE—The sale prices on carpets include cutting and laying.

RUGS

Our entire magnificent stock marked at a general reduction of 50 per cent.

Domestic Rugs

We have room sizes, hearth rugs, hall runners and other sizes, each bearing the sale tags.

Curtains

Bain's Renaissance, 3 1/2 yards long. Regular price \$7.00. Sale price, pair, \$5.25

Portieres

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NATIVE DAUGHTERS TO ENTERTAIN



MRS. ANNIE PHILLIPS.



ADELAIDE RAUPACH.

Never in the history of Piedmont Park, No. 57, Native Daughters of the Golden West, have more elaborate preparations been made to entertain the members and their friends than those that are now under way for the tenth annual ball of the lodge, which will be held at Maple Hall next Tuesday evening.

Piedmont Park has the largest membership of the Native Daughter lodges of Alameda county, there being more than one hundred names on the roll, and an unusual number are expected to attend the ball, judging from the advance sale of tickets.

The proceeds will go to the fund for the benefit of the sick and the various parlors of Native Sons are doing all in

their power to assist in making the ball a financial as well as a social success. Mrs. Annie Phillips will act as floor manager and she will be assisted in her duties by Miss Carrie Engelhart. The names of those on the committees having charge of the affair follow: Committee of arrangements—Annie Phillips, president; Carrie Engelhart, Anna Knapp, Hattie Britton, Adelaide Raupach, Jennie Jordan. Floor committee—Adelaide Raupach, Marie James, Mollie Dohman, Jennie Britton, Annie Giesmer, Rose Alstin, Josephine Neagle, Lena Hammerly, Virginia Luckingham, Alice Spill. Reception committee—Jennie Jordan, Minnie Neaderman, Gertrude Blöber, Edna Sullivan, Kathryn Ford, Lillian Murden, Laura Kelly, Rosa Peracio, Annie Mosher, Jennie Brown, Alice Smith.

GIRL DESERTS HER LOVER

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had gone.

"NOT ONE WORD."
Finally the visitors departed, and once more the great iron doors opened a space to admit us, and then clanked shut and looked at our backs.

This girl is not confined in the guest-room, where Nelly Dale was housed. Her portion is cast with the other women, and she rather seems to enjoy the life.

The captain placed the key in the lock and pushed back the door, and his clear voice rang out: "Mrs. Mundt!" and a few seconds later the girl stood before us.

Yes, she remembered me—the newspaper woman—but not one word had she to say, not one: the papers had told lies enough already, and all would come out at the trial.

Encouraging, wasn't it? And while I gave you just a moment to realize that a very encouraging report this really was, I'll describe the girl.

A thickly set girl, with heavy features and has colored hair. Her waist of gray was turned in at the neck and her brown skirt cleared the pris-

on floor. We stood just by the grating—high where we could see the pasters-by and may be the old lady who came to the street grating and peered in at us could give you an accurate description of the trio.

"So you've been quiet for a while?" the captain queried.

The girl raised her eyes and looked at him—she did not move her head—just raised her eyes and the eyes that I saw were as yellow as the eyes of a panther. Not pretty eyes, but eyes which might fascinate. Eyes which, combined with a more superior intelligence might wreck great havoc, surely eyes which will see life and sixteen-year Mrs. Mundt down to earth, but let us not anticipate.

Even now sixteen-year Mrs. Mundt has caused considerable disturbance. PROMISES TROUBLE.

"Yes, and why I've been arrested I just can't see, but the woman who had me arrested will get herself in a peck of trouble all right. You can just bet your darn life on that. Oh, she says she's my friend, does she? Well, she's about the worst friend I've got and—" and the girl dropped her eyes definitely to the stone flagging.

"I know my mother loves me, I got a letter from her this morning, and she said 'Always remember that mother loves you.'"

Wasn't that like a mother? Notoriety, scandal, disgrace! Ant still mother loved her. And unless the old lady pecking through the grating had looked just as funny as she did I could never have staid my voice to ask, "And your husband?"

LOVER DESERTED.

"Oh, I've left him. Just look how the papers talked, and lied and that woman who says she is my friend. Oh, well, she can wait—you bet your darn life she can and she'll find that she's come out of the small end of the horn if she gets out of even that end."

Then turning to the captain, "Yes, didn't you police find me?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

TEACHERS AND WORKERS HOLD
MEETING AT SAN
LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 19.—The Teachers and Workers' Institute of the Alameda County Sunday School Association, which was held in the San Leandro Presbyterian Church on Saturday, the 17th, was replete with many good things.

The first lecture was delivered by Rev. H. F. Burgess of Oakland. Before stepping to the platform he caused to be circulated among the teachers and workers a skeleton of the work he proposed to discuss, such skeleton showing seven rules to be observed for successful teaching. After his lecture an informal discussion took place which was very helpful to all present.

Rev. D. E. Potter, an ardent speaker did talk on the education of our Sunday school pupils as to the value of missionary work. It was developed that our schools are not doing the work in that line that they should. Mr. Potter recommended that all take up a systematic study of the subject and develop a taste for the care of missionaries in foreign fields.

Miss Clara Louis Ewalt, Primary Junior Superintendent of the Ohio Sunday School Association, then spoke in answer to many questions that were

put to her by those present. The questions related to the leakage in Sunday School attendance, how may a pastor be of help to Sunday school and how may Sunday school help the pastor; of a home department teacher training class, cradle roll, etc., also as to systematic training, grading of schools, etc.

After the various lectures a basket lunch was served in the church parlors by ladies of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Commencing at 7:30 special praise services were held, after which Mrs. J. E. Anderson of this city, delivered a most impressive address on "The Barren Fig Tree."

State Secretary C. R. Fisher then gave a talk on the National Convention at Toronto. One of the remarkable features of this convention was that about two-thirds of the delegates were men, many of them being some of our brightest business men of the United States.

Miss Ewalt again addressed the assembly on "The Home Department," arguing that there are many people who are not able to attend Sunday school who would gladly take up the study of the Bible if they were given a course to follow.

Following Miss Ewalt, Rev. H. K. Sanborn of Oakland, gave an able address on "Awakening Interest in the Bible," which can only be done by study.

The nominating committee then recommended the following as officers, who were duly elected: Harry R. Heyman, Oakland, treasurer; Mrs. Kretzinger, Presby-terian Church, Hayward, superin-tendent Home Department.

Miss Helms, San Lorenzo, Union Church, superintendent Cradle Roll.

After prayer by Rev. J. E. Anderson of this city, the convention was dismissed by County President H. E. Gribbon of Oakland, who extended the

thanks of the convention to the good people of San Leandro, for their effort in helping to bring about this instructive convention.

of the employees about the station, and as the train pulled in, hurried down to the last car, which was a private one, into which she was assisted by Mr. Longworth and Mr. Stone. Mr. Longworth would not let the servants carry his suitcase or that of Mrs. Longworth, and had his hands full, walking the length of the train with two suitcases, a cane and an umbrella. As they got on the car a number of newspaper men alighted from day coaches of the train, but the bride and bridegroom were safely in their car before they could be interviewed. The train pulled out of the station into the yards, where the private car Elysian was attached.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Harry R. Heyman, Oakland, 22

Isadora M. Whitcomb, San Leandro, 20

Justo Azeariz, Oakland, 25

Augustus Perez, Oakland, 25

Joseph Davis, Oakland, 22

Bessie Triplett, Oakland, 22

Barbara E. Nevis, Newark, 29

Annie G. Rose, Newark, 28

J. M. CRAWFORD DEAD.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 18.—John M. Crawford, a pioneer of this county, died today at Porterville after a long illness. Crawford for years was a prominent business man of Kern and Tulare counties.

EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: Boston, 34; New York, 36; Washington, 34; Philadelphia, 38; Chicago, 32; Minneapolis, 28; Cincinnati, 34; St. Louis, 40.

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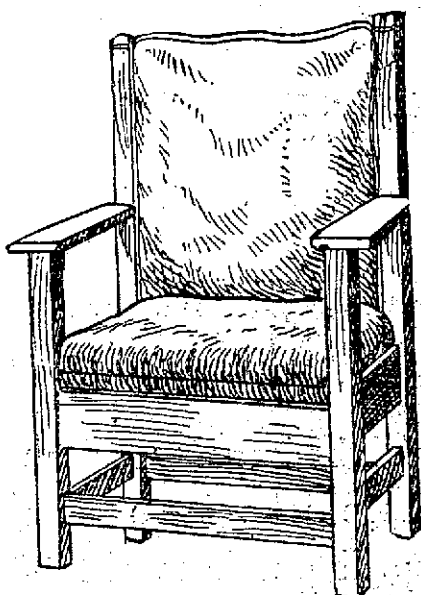
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| Table | \$30.00 Leather Top, Round with heavy legs..... | \$12.75 | Library Table | \$22.00 Leather top very large with drawers..... | \$11.00 |
| Cellarette | \$25.00 fine Den piece..... | \$13.50 | Chair | \$5.00 Reception chair, wood seat..... | \$3.75 |
| Arm Chair | \$8.00 All wood, very comfortable..... | \$7.25 | Rocker | \$20.00 Upholstered in Spanish leather..... | \$14.50 |
| Settee | \$11.50 All wool, chains to match..... | \$9.25 | Chair | \$20.00 to match above in Spanish leather..... | \$14.50 |
| Rocker | \$25.00 Loose leather cushion, massive piece..... | \$24.00 | Clock | \$32.00 Large hall piece with shelves..... | \$23.50 |
| Morris Chair | \$54.00 Sticker piece, loose leather cushion..... | \$34.00 | Cellarette | \$20.00 has chafing dish stand..... | \$17.25 |

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Editor TRIBUNE: The Grand Army of the Republic of Alameda county held a meeting in the city hall Saturday night to prepare for Memorial Day exercises. The committee of the 1906 exercises called the meeting to order. Every allied organization to the Grand Army was represented.

The following officers for the day were elected: Dr. Gilbert Shepard, chairman; James Humphreys, vice-chairman; Anna A. Cannon, secretary; John H. Pierce, press correspondent. Reports were read, communications received, and when adjournment was taken it was to the call of the chair.

Memorial Day in Alameda county has been, and will continue to be, a solemn day; it is our national tribute to the heroic dead who died that the Union might live.

The patriotic fervor of our people will burn none the less brightly because forty-one years have passed since the last shot was fired.

There is a new line of veterans today, and they have their dead.

Hand in hand, the wives, the daughters, the sons, the comrades of Indian and Spanish wars gather around the flag-

covered and enshrined graves, remembering only the great and glorious records of the past; forgetful of the sectional animosities and the hates engendered by conflict.

The enemies of old are recognized as the comrades of today, vying only in efforts to weld more closely the ties of "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty."

JOHN H. PIERCE.

DEPENDS GREEKS.

Editor TRIBUNE: In the San Francisco Bulletin of February 17 I read the following:

"It might be the custom in Ancient Athens for the Greeks to drag their wives home through the streets, and while we admire many of the nobler traits of the Greeks, even dubbing our city the Athens of the Pacific, still we cannot countenance such conduct here in this country."

That is what Judge Smith said, according to the Bulletin, in trying the case of Peter Pappas and his spouse on February 17.

I am not to discuss Pappas' ill-famed matrimonial career, neither those connected in the affair as unworthy of attention, so I shall limit this in answer-

ing the phrase "It might be the custom in ancient Athens for the Greeks to drag their wives home through the streets."

In saying that Judge Smith did not think of the effect that such an insult might have to the nerves of a sensitive Greek defending his national honor, though perhaps Judge Smith is not sensitive enough to realize anything of that sort, but I am sure that if he would visit any part of ancient or modern Greece he would learn some lessons on morality and married life that undoubtedly would not generate a thought of that kind into his cranium, as to insult the Greeks in general just because a few ridiculous characters happened to be natives of the historic country.

JOHN ZOUROULAKIS,
118 Eddy street, San Francisco, Cal.

ONE IS DEAD,
ANOTHER WILL DIE

PHOENIX, A. T., Dec. 18.—A special to the Republican says one Mexican was killed and another fatally injured in Maricopa Railroad Junction yesterday by a third Mexican, who assaulted both with a stick of mosquito wood.

The murderer is in custody and too drunk to talk or give the names of his victims. The three men have been working at the railroad grading camp of Maricopa and Phoenix line at Gila River.

M'NULTY'S
RE-TRIAL

Attorney Frick is Unable
to Appear in
Court.

A long criminal calendar was called this morning by Judge T. W. Harris in the criminal department of the Superior Court and among the number to appear and answer to charges against them was Lester C. McNulty, charged with having committed an assault on Dorothy Olsen of Berkeley. Attorney A. L. Frick has not yet returned from the Livermore Sanitarium, where he went immediately after finishing McNulty's trial which ended in a disagreement on account of illness. He, however, was represented by Attorney H. C. Morrison, who, as soon as the case was called, said to the Court:

"Your Honor, we would like to have this case set some time after March 12. We have had to continue this matter on account of the length of this trial before and all the time is taken up to that date."

In answer to this Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown said, "We want this case set down for as early a day as possible, and I think we should be able to get it at any rate by March 8th."

Judge Harris—The Pembroke case is on and it took two weeks to try before and there are only four days open in each week in that department. I don't want to set this case down and then have to continue it and it looks to me as though District Attorney Allen will hardly be through with it by that time.

It appeared from examination of the calendar that the trial of Henry Logan, charged with abducting Ethel Cook, a youthful Sunday School teacher was set down for March 5th, and the trial of Otto Hassel for March 12th. McNulty's case was therefore put down for Tuesday, March 13th.

SENT TO FOLSOM.

Julian Sanceda, a Spanish sailor, was sentenced to Folsom prison for three years by Judge Harris this morning for having cut a milkman by the name of Frank Colleary with a knife, the wound extending from his eye down to his neck and disfiguring him for life.

In extension of his offense Attorney Frick stated that Sanceda was very much intoxicated at the time he had no recollection of the matter. He had been celebrating the Christmas tide with a number of friends and they engaged in a quarrel with a man by the name of Fitzgerald. While attacking him Colleary interfered and Sanceda cut him. Colleary then attacked Sanceda and gave him a terrible beating.

ARE ARRAIGNED.

Robert Wells, Albert McManus, John Sears, who gave his true name as Ross Chapin, and Frank Lopez, four young men charged with having attacked a Japanese by the name of M. Ogata on the night of January 7, for the purpose of robbing him, were arraigned this morning and were given one week in which to plead, they all stating they were endeavoring to get money for the purpose of completing their education. Judge Harris refused to continue the cases without arraignment, and appointed attorneys to represent them for the time of arraignment, and then let the cases go over for one week, with the understanding, however, that if by next week the attorneys had not appeared, he will appoint one and set the cases down for trial. Lopez also has a prior conviction against him, having been sent to Folsom from Ventura county.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

The case of Thomas Keogh, an old man who in a quarrel with S. S. Redell, a younger man, as himself, stabbed and killed him, was called. He was represented by Attorney Lin S. Church, who allowed his client to be arraigned and a plea of "not guilty" was entered for him, and the case was then set down for trial for March 26th.

IS CONTINUED.

Peter Radulovich, charged with having made an assault with a deadly weapon on Nick Beovich on December 5, was arraigned this morning and entered a plea of "not guilty." He was represented by Attorney Church, who said that he appeared for the defendant, Senator O'Connell, who will defend Radulovich when he comes up for trial, which was continued one week, to be set.

OTHER CASES.

The criminal libel case against Col. Frank Lynch, former proprietor of the Fruitvale News, who is charged by E. L. Blackman with having written a scurrilous article concerning him and his family, was called this morning and upon the solicitation of Attorney George De Golia it was continued over one week to be set for trial.

The case of Lewis Dobroskie, a youth charged with having made an assault on Lottie Steele, a girl under the age of sixteen, was continued over for one week.

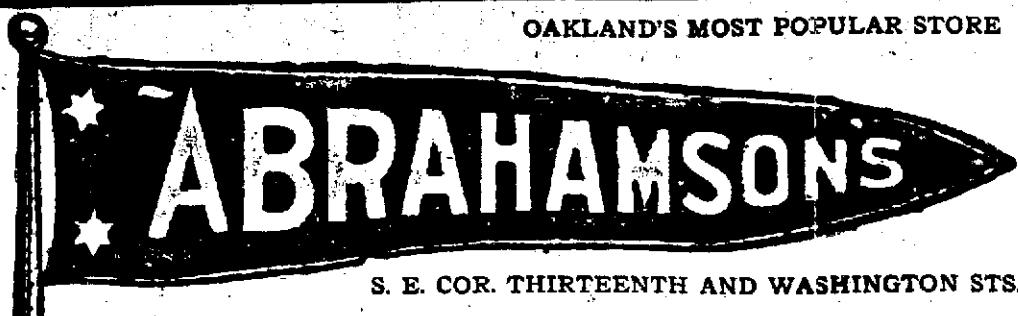
FAST MAIL WRECKED.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—The new fast mail train for the Southwest on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway was wrecked, presumably by a broken rail, at Carondelet, a suburb of St. Louis, early today. Twelve men, including the conductor and engineer, are reported injured, several of them seriously. It is believed all will recover. The engine and first car rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment. The second car lodged on the edge of the river Des Peres. It contained a number of mail clerks and the loss of life must have been general had the car fallen into the river. The train consisted of mail and express cars, no passengers being carried.

PREPARING DEMANDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—President Mitchell announced today that it will be several days before the committee now drafting the demands to be made of the anthracite operators can complete its work and meet the committee of the operators. He also said that no information as to the nature of the demands would be divulged before they are presented to the operators.

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GENIAL PATRICK COUGHLIN DR. HYDE WILL DIES AT LIVERMORE LECTURE



THE LATE PATRICK COUGHLIN, NIGHT WATCHMAN AT LIVERMORE.

Popular Officer Has Passed Away.

LIVERMORE, Feb. 19.—Pat Coughlin is dead. Genial, good natured, big hearted Pat! He of the merry smile, the ever ready joke and outstretched "kind hand" and the heart of gold.

The sad news was passing from lip to lip Saturday in hushed whispers. More than one voice was husky as it conveyed the sad intelligence and the hater of sorrow than one pair of eyes was dimmed as the listener heard of the passing of this old man, so well known and so well liked.

For twenty-two years Patrick Coughlin has been nightwatchman of the town of Livermore. For nearly a quarter of a century, rain or shine, in winter's cold or summer's heat, he has tramped the streets through the silent watches of the night, safeguarding the property of those who slept in dreamless peace, knowing that Pat was on duty. Faithful servant of the town was he, and more than that, he was regarded as a faithful and honored friend by his people.

Many business men there are in our met who have grown from boyhood to man's estate during the years of Pat's tenure in the office he has filled so ably and so well.

Patrick Coughlin was born at Clonkille in the County of Cork, Ireland, in the year 1834. In the year 1867 he landed in San Francisco. The following year he came to Livermore, where he has resided continuously ever since, except for a few years spent in Dublin, where he was engaged in the harness business.

The Town Trustees appointed him temporary nightwatchman in October, 1884. He discharged his duties so faithfully in this capacity that his appointment was made permanent the following December. His tenure in office has continued throughout the life of various Boards of

Town Trustees until Saturday, when death released him from his duties. Pat Coughlin was fearless in the discharge of his duties and won distinction at various times through his display of personal bravery. On one occasion he captured a murderer singlehanded in the Pleasanton hospital, and it is said that during his career as a peace officer he was stabbed three times and had seven teeth shed at him.

He was absent from his duties for a period last year, due to a broken leg, but resumed his work again as soon as his condition would permit. His death came suddenly, and was due supposedly to heart failure. He was down town in the morning and shortly after his return home was seized with an attack of the heart and death ensued in a very few minutes. He leaves a family consisting of his wife and four grown children—James, who lives in Pleasanton; Ben, George and Ella (Mrs. Crowley), all of whom reside in Livermore. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

HELD FOR REWARD.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 19.—A special from Deming, N. M., says that Robert Hannagan, a prominent cattleman of southern New Mexico, has been taken by bandits from a stage near Silver City, N. M., and carried into the Mogollon mountains to be held presumably for a reward.

IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE
HELD IN MAPLE HALL
TOMORROW.

There will be a special meeting held in Maple Hall Tuesday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock, to proceed with the arrangements for the reception to Dr. Douglas Hyde. The lecture will be given at the Macdonough Theater on March 4th. The tickets are general admission, 50 cents, reserved seats 75 cents, \$1 and \$1.50. There are eight boxes at the theater and it is expected that these will be disposed of at auction. As the time is now very short to make the arrangements, it is absolutely necessary that every member of the various committees should be present at the meeting, Tuesday night. The tickets will then be distributed and final action will be taken in regard to the proposed banquet.

A Mystery Solved.
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| Pianos, original price \$325..... | Now \$190 |
| Pianos, original price \$275..... | Now \$165 |

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BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES WORN BRIDAL COUPLE IN AT THE WEDDING AN AUTOMOBILE

Prominent Women of the United States
Are Seen at Their Best—Discription of Dresses.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—The following gowns were noted at the Roosevelt wedding.

Mrs. Helenway—Pink and white pompadour silk and large picture hat.
Mrs. William A. Smith, wife of Representative Smith of Michigan—White lace and large white hat.

Mrs. Landis, wife of C. B. Landis of Indiana—Pale blue radium silk trimmed with silver lace, the gown made princess, picture hat of blue with blue plumes and French flowers in a wreath about the hat.

Mrs. Overstreet, wife of the Representative from Indiana—Pale blue chiffon broadcloth trimmed with chiffon cloth and Irish lace of tiger lily pattern with blue moiré and blue plumes.

Mrs. Ebenezer J. Hill—Imported costume of black thread lace over white silk and chiffon with stole of Russian sable and hat trimmed with white ostrich plumes.

Mrs. William M. Howard of Georgia—Silk crepe of champagne tint with panels and jackets of pointed de Venice lace hat with feathers.

Mrs. William M. Cadden—Light blue princess gown with Irish crocheted lace coat, and hat of blue and white.

Mrs. Duncan E. McKinley—Cream white chamois, lace trimmings and a white hat.

Mrs. William Jones—Lilac velvet with trimmings of pointed de Venice and a lilac velvet hat with ostrich feathers.

Mrs. J. E. Andrus—Black lace over violet chiffon trimmed with point lace, violet and white hat.

Mrs. Goebel—Light blue broadcloth with waist of chiffon and a hat trimmed with plumes in same shade.

Mrs. G. E. Foss—A light blue silk with cream lace and hand embroidery diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper—Imported princess gown of pale gray silk crepe embroidered in cherry blossoms, garniture of duchess lace and pink roses, buds pearls, toque of gray with crushed pink roses and plumes.

Mrs. Richard Townsend—Paris dress of pale gray velvet, embroidered with silver hat of silver and gray ostrich plumes.

Miss Townsend—Creation of white lace and velvet skirt of white lace has deep lace flounces outlined with gold thread, a lilac freize coat of brown velvet trimmed with gold embroidery and a picture hat of gold lace with ostrich feathers.

Mrs. M. E. Driscoll—Fawn colored satin trimmed with flowers in blue with flounces of real lace sables and lace hat, flower trimmed.

Mrs. John Dwight—Pale gray panne velvet made princess and embroidered in silver, large hat trimmed with gray plumes.

Mrs. Gray Waldo—White silk with bertha of Brussels point lace and a large hat with white plumes.

Mrs. J. Vanvechten Oloett—Gown in light mourning black, set elaborately spangled in a dull jet in a feather pattern, large black hat to match, pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. James B. Perkins—Coral colored embroidered crepe and hat in same shade.

Miss Eleanor Wayne Parker—White chiffon cloth embroidered in pink roses, lace hat with white feathers and roses.

Mrs. Sherley mother of Representative Sherley—Gray crepe trimmed with Irish point lace toquin gray and white.

Mrs. Don Cameron—Entire costume of Irish lace with hat in gold lace and white plumes.

Miss Cameron—Pale blue lace dress hat in same shade.

Miss Hoyt of New York—Light white crepe with hat to match.

Mrs. Boardman—Black velvet dress and bonnet.

Miss Boardman—Silver gray cloth and feather hat with same shades.

Miss Josephine—Coral broadcloth, plumed hat to match.

Miss McMillan—Irish lace combined with Valenciennes white hat in plumes.

Miss Alice Warner—White lace dress and white hat.

Miss Isabel May—Coral dress and hat in same shade.

Mrs. George W. Smith—Amethyst silk trimmed with white cream tinted cluny lace and touches of chiffon velvet in amethyst shades hat of similar colorings with feathers.

Mrs. Theobald Ogden—Creme chiffon broadcloth the waist trimmed with medallions of Irish point lace and pearl pashment and the elbow sleeves with Irish point ruffles skirt medallions of Irish point Irish point lace hat with ostrich plumes.

They Are Showered With Rice and Old Shoes as They Leave the White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth left the White House by the south entrance at 4 10 o'clock Saturday, entered a large automobile and were driven rapidly away.

It is understood that they went to "Friendship," the country residence of John R. McLean on the Tenally Town Road, which is located about six miles from Washington.

As they entered the automobile they were showered with rice by Ethel and the other children. Mrs. Longworth was handed into the car by Major

McCauley. Mr. Longworth entered the other side, assisted by his best man.

The President, Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Captain Cowles and the other members of the family stood on the steps of the White House and waved them out of sight. An old shoe was thrown at them by one of the ushers and fell on top of the automobile. It was there when the machine was last seen.

The crowds gathered in front of the White House were not apprised of the departure of the bride and bridegroom.

CUBA'S PRESENT

Pretty Compliment From the Republic in the Atlantic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—Upon the occasion of the presentation to Miss Alice Roosevelt by Senator Gonzalo de Quesada, Cuban Minister, of the pearl necklace voted by the Cuban congress an autograph letter from President Estrada Palma, accompanying the gift was handed to her, of which the following is a copy.

"Legation de Cuba, Washington, Feb. 16 1905. Miss Alice Roosevelt, Washington D. C.

Miss Roosevelt, I have the satisfaction of enclosing an authentic copy of the law of the 30th of last January voted by the national congress unanimously and by acclamation which faithfully interprets the will and sentiments of the whole Cuban people. In carrying out the effect of said law, I have the honor to offer you as a wedding gift a pearl necklace which will be handed you by our diplomatic representative, Senor Gonzalo de Quesada. Accept it as a spontaneous offering of the affection of the Cuban people, and at the same time as a sincere testimonial of the consecration and gratitude that Cuba feels for your illustrious father, their friend—always their friend, in war, as well as in peace.

I am respectfully, your attendant and faithful servant,

"E. ESTRADA PALMA."

BOY'S LEG BROKEN IN SERIOUS RUNAWAY

This afternoon Serfin Cabral, aged fifteen years, and residing at 611 Madison street was the victim of a runaway at Fifth and Broadway, and as a consequence is suffering from a bad fracture of his left leg near the ankle. The little fellow who hails from the Hawaiian Islands has been driving a delivery wagon for the past several days, and today when his horse became obstreperous he had not the strength to subdue it. As a consequence the animal dashed into a watering trough and broke the shaft, then tore down the street, throwing the boy to the ground and breaking his ankle.

Bystanders quickly carried the boy to the Receiving Hospital, where he was treated.

The Senate could very well afford to let Poutney Bigelow go. It does not pay to hunt such small deer—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—White girl or woman to work in store 1-61 Bday.

SUNNY newly furnished room, gas hot water, \$5 106 5th st. Upper flat. n

FIRST class manicurist wanted at First National Bank Barber Shop, Berkeley.

FOR SALE—An elegant new small, upright piano cheap for cash or easy terms 661 19th st.

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house nice neighborhood lot 661215, price \$2000 235 Clampton st. Upper Fruitvale.

A HORSE and road wagon for sale, \$85 619 Adeline st.

WANTED—Boys with bicycles for messenger service, steady employment. Apply 1062 Bday.

INCUBATOR chicks fresh milk goat pig 3 months old cocker spaniel, male pups for sale 6455 Telegraph ave.

SUNNY flat of 5 large rooms, fully furnished, rent \$30 532 24th st.

GOOD family seamstress engagements by the day Address Seamstress 526 Telegraph ave.

FURNISHED, a fine 5-room cottage at 579 24th st. modern, nice garden, bath, lease.

3 SETS of hand-made buggy harness for sale cheap 610 4th st.

LOST—Monday morning purse containing check for \$250 on Oakland Bank. Gold bracelet with diamond setting. Finder please return to 137 12th st. Reward.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. German or Swedish preferred, good wages 450 24th st.

FOR SALE—Elegant new dining-room furniture. 1145 Jackson st.

GAMBLERS CAUGHT

Chief Vollmer Batters Down Doors in Cigar Store.

BERKELEY, Feb. 19—The Chief last night began his promised campaign to clear the town of Berkeley of gamblers. As a result Policeman J. T. Forran and Charles A. Becker smashed in the barred doors of the cigar store of Johnson & Pierce at 3322 Adeline street with sledge hammers and arrested three prominent citizens of South Berkeley who were there playing pool. The men arrested were C. A. Johnson, cigar merchant, E. P. Carlson, real estate dealer, and W. J. McGraw, plasterer. The men were taken to the police station booked on a charge of violating the ordinance against gambling.

POPE CONDEMNNS SEPARATION LAW

ROME Feb. 19—A papal encyclical was issued today upon the situation of the church in France strongly condemning the law providing for the separation of church and state, and giving advice to Catholics.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ARRIVES FOR FUNERAL

COPENHAGEN Feb. 19—The German battleship Preussen, with Emperor William aboard, arrived here today. The Kaiser is here to attend King Christian's funeral.

CLEAR WAY FOR TENNESSEE RACING

NASHVILLE Tenn., Feb. 19—The Supreme Court today declared the Rice-Ligon anti-racetrack betting bill unconstitutional. If there are no intervening steps by those favoring the bill the decision means that horse racing will be resumed in Tennessee this spring.

DIED.

SAVER—In this city February 18 1866 Joseph Michael Saver beloved brother of John A. and George J. Saver and Mrs. Mary Jones of New Orleans and Mrs. V. Smith of Cincinnati Ohio (New Orleans Chicago and Cincinnati papers please copy) a native of New Orleans aged 39 years 1 month 22 days and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock a. m. from the parlors of Jas. McManus, 7th and Castro streets, Oakland thence to Church of the Immaculate Conception where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul at 10 30 a. m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery by train from 3d and Townsend st. San Francisco.

MILANTHROP—In Berkeley February 19 1906 Harry Seth Milnthorp son of Arthur and Maude E. Milnthorp former residents of Oakland and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ingler of this city aged 6 months.

CUNNINGHAM—In West Oakland February 18 1896 Thomas Cunningham beloved husband of Isabella and Ellen Cunningham a native of Scotland aged 55 years 10 months.

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MORRA TO FACE CANILE

SHERIFF BARNET IS STILL PROBING MYSTERY OF DE-COTO SHOOTING

Charles Morra will be confronted with Giacomo Canile the wounded man who charges him with having shot him early Tuesday morning on the dairy ranch of Henry Borghi near Decoto and the two men will be allowed to confront each other with any statements either may wish to make in the matter.

Sheriff Frank Barnett feels that he has gone as far as he can in the matter and feels that he believes knows more about the affair than he has told to do more than place his suspicions against Morra. Canile was resting easily this morning at St.

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That the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, endorse and praise in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient entering into the make-up of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator and blood cleanser. This is also equally true of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of all those weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to women.

No other medicines sold through drug-gists for domestic use, can show any such professional endorsement. Dr. Pierce's above mentioned remedies are non-alcoholic and non-secret, all the ingredients being printed on each bottle wrapper. They occupy a unique position and are in a class all by themselves. They are neither secret nor patent medicines. They are powerful to cure but safe to use in any condition of the system, even for the most delicate women and children.

Pure, refined glycerine, which is used instead of alcohol, both for extracting and preserving the active medicinal principles from the roots of the several American forest plants entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines, is much superior to alcohol for these purposes, and is entirely free from the objectionable features inherent in alcohol, inasmuch as it produces only salutary influences upon the system, while alcohol, even in moderate portions, if long continued, as in the treatment of obstinate ailments, is very injurious and tends to become a craving for stimulants. Furthermore, glycerine itself is a most valuable curative agent instead of being a harmful habit-forming agent like alcohol. Its nutritive properties, Dr. Pierce and many others eminent in the profession believe, far surpass those of cod liver oil, enabling it to favorably counteract as it rapidly and completely incipient consumption, especially when it is combined with the active medicinal principles extracted from Black Cherry-bark, Queen's root, Stone root and Seal root and Bloodroot, as in "Golden Medical Discovery."

Besides its superior nutritive properties, glycerine is a very valuable demulcent and thereby greatly enhances the remedial action of all the foregoing roots in the cure of severe coughs, bronchitis, throat, laryngeal and other kindred affections of the air-passages and lungs. In all spreading diseases, where there is loss of flesh and gradual "running down" of the system, the glycerine certainly plays an important part in lessening the breaking down and wasting of flesh, and in promoting assimilation and increase of bodily strength and weight. It is a powerful reconstructive agent in all cases of impaired vitality and especially valuable when associated and combined with such superior alteratives and tonics as in "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." Its wonderful solvent properties also play an important part in the cure of gall stones and severe constipation.

Glycerine is also one of the very best anti-ferments and as such counteracts the excessive fermentation of foods in the stomach, present in most cases of indigestion or dyspepsia. Thus the pain belching of noxious gas, bloating and other distressing symptoms are overcome and the Stone root, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot and other ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery" are greatly assisted in their action in completing a cure.

As will be seen from the writings of Drs. Barnholow, Kling Souder, Hale, Wood, Hark, Johnson, Coe, Bland, and other leading authorities, as contained in the little book mentioned below, these agents can confidently be depended upon for the most positive, curative action in all chronic or acute ailments of the stomach accompanied with distressing indigestion or dyspepsia.

WEIRD IS HIS STORY

Regains Reason and His Sight in the Hospital.

For the past month, the life of Captain Daniel O. Driscoll, one of the most popular master mariners on the Coast, has been a story as weird and fantastic as ever evolved from the fertile imagination of a novelist.

Totally blind and bereft of his reason, six days ago, Driscoll, under the name of David Owen, appeared at the Oakland police station and informed the police authorities that he was searching for his wife whom he said he saw seven men carrying into a local undertaker's parlor. In the next breath he stated that his wife had been dead six years.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital pending further examination as to his sanity, and it was while lying on his cot at that institution that he almost instantly came into the possession of his lost faculties. He rose suddenly as Steward Broocher appeared in his room yesterday and said "I am Captain Driscoll—why am I here? Where am I? What has happened?"

Steward Broocher was so amazed that he scarcely knew how to act. Driscoll gradually informed him that he had been living quietly with his son and daughter in San Francisco, as falling health had forced him to abandon the vocation he loved. Steward Broocher immediately telephoned for Driscoll's son and daughter who reside at 1033 Buchanan street, and they immediately came to Oakland, where they were overjoyed on finding their father after a long absence.

The case is a mystery to medical men. Dr. B. N. Ewer, City Physician of Oakland, intimates that the case of Captain Driscoll may be something akin to Greek's epilepsy. Another theory is that the temporary loss of sight and reason was caused by an old wound on the head, which Captain Driscoll received before Fort Monroe during the Civil war.

TELLS HIS STORY.

The mystery of how the man got from the Marine Hospital in San Francisco is almost as great a one as his recovery. He tells the following story of his wanderings.

"I can only remember that I left the Marine Hospital in San Francisco, where I had been under treatment in an effort to recover the use of my eyes, about 6 o'clock this morning. From that time until I came to myself in this room two hours ago I know absolutely nothing. I feel like a man who has just awakened from sleep and at times there is a flash of dim recollection that I knew I was confined in some place with iron bars. But all this is hazy, and my memory of the time since I awoke is very faint. I have been unable to remember anything since I left the hospital.

"The first that I knew of the trouble, which evidently caused the loss of my memory, was when my eyesight suddenly began to fail. By the morning of December 9 I was totally blind.

"On January 9 I went to the Marine Hospital, where I remained under the care of Dr. J. H. Harkness until last Monday, when I remember that some impulse caused me to leave the hospital at 6 o'clock in the morning. That is the last thing I remember until I suddenly recovered my sight and was told by Mr. Broocher that I was in the Oakland Receiving Hospital or suspicion of insanity."

Captain Driscoll was taken home by his son, Daniel Driscoll, a little pale and weak but otherwise seems none the worse for his experience.

TIRED OF LIVING WITH THESE HUBBIES

Suit for divorce was begun Saturday by Agnes E. O'Connor against Thomas O'Connor on the ground of desertion. She alleges that he has failed to support her for over a year or to live with her and she now wants the bonds of matrimony severed.

Mrs. Quinta Bardoll also wants a separation from E. Bardoll whom she charges with impudence and cruelty. They were married in Italy in 1890 and have three children of whom she asks the custody.

Philip J. Schamburger has sued Josephine Schamburger for divorce charging her with desertion.

WOMEN TO HOLD OPEN PARLIAMENT

The Woman's Prohibition Club No. 2 of North Fruitvale will hold an open parliament meeting at the M. E. Church at Diamond Wednesday evening, February 22, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Address will be by the Rev. J. H. Harkness, and there will be addresses and music, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. C. A. Nichols is chairman and Mrs. W. S. Kerr secretary.

SURPRISED DOCTOR

Illustrating the Effect of Food.

The remarkable adaptability of Grape-Nuts food to stomachs so disordered that they will reject everything else, is illustrated by the case of Mrs. H. of Racine, Wis.

"Two years ago," she says, "I was attacked by a stomach trouble so serious that for four long months I could not take any kind of food. Even the various kinds prescribed by the doctor produced most acute pain.

"We then got some Grape-Nuts food, and you may imagine my surprise and delight when I found that I could eat it with a relish and without the slightest distress.

"When the doctor heard of it he told me to take several small portions each day, because he feared I would grow tired of it as I had of all other food.

"But, to his astonishment (and that of everybody else), I did not tire of Grape-Nuts, and became better day by day, till, after some weeks, my stomach entirely recovered and I was able to eat anything my appetite craved.

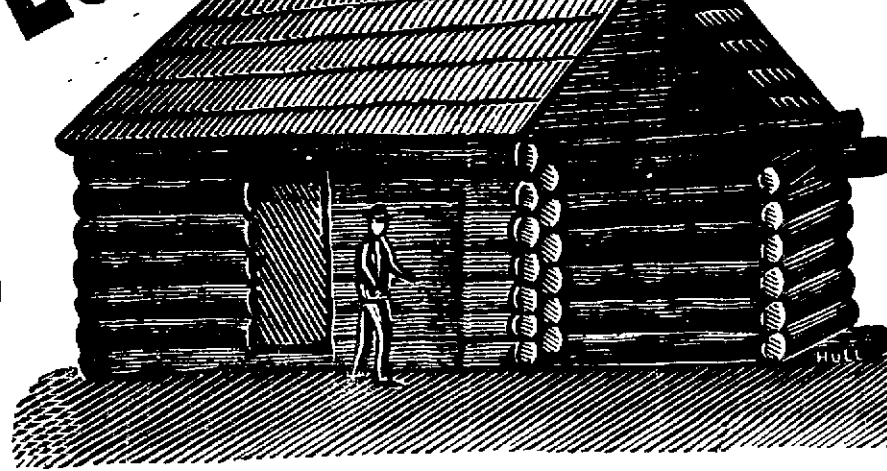
"My nerves, which had become so weakened that I feared I would become insane, were also restored by the Grape-Nuts food in connection with the various other remedies I had become so grateful and thankful the good that your food preparations have done me, and shall be glad to answer any letters inquiring as to my experience."

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SELBY WORKS TO REMAIN

THEY ARE BEING ENLARGED AND WILL NOT BE MOVED.

"The published report that the Selby Smelting Works will be moved from Crockett to Point San Bruno, is a mistake," said Manager Van der Ropp yesterday. "We are now making improvements to the Selby Works that will cost \$150,000 and the plant will stay at Crockett."

"However the American Smelting and Refining Company will erect extensive copper reduction works at Point San Bruno, and the announcement of that fact is probably responsible for the groundless report that the Selby Works will be removed there. The enlargement and improvement of the plant at Crockett proves that the works are not going to be moved."

HOME FOR SAILORS TO BE ERECTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A \$55,000 home for sailors is to be erected in this city by the "Seamen's Church Institute of New York," which is the new name of the Church Missionary Society of the Port of New York, which for sixty years has been taking care of the seamen who are in this port. The building will be of nine or ten stories in height and constructed somewhat after the design of the "Sailors' Palace" in London. It will contain a free shipping bureau for seamen where captains may meet men looking for work and be provided with crews without being compelled to pay fees to shipping masters and where seamen can obtain employment without signing away a large part of their prospective wages. A club room for seamen, a department where seamen can deposit their wages, rooms for 250 or 300 seamen, each man to be provided with a separate bedroom, a club room and sleeping apartments for captains and officers, rooms for classes for instruction in navigation, first aid to sailors, and other kindred topics; a restaurant and a gymnasium and a library.

The board of directors is headed by Bishop Potter, and while the work is slow free. There will be addresses and music, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. C. A. Nichols is chairman and Mrs. W. S. Kerr secretary.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—Paul Goldsmith, S. A. Conklin, San Francisco, Emily Coffin, Carson City, Nev., Lee A. Wilson, Elmhurst, Cal., R. H. Hopkins, Seattle, J. L. McIntyre and wife, Los Angeles, L. H. Mackie and wife, Pleasanton, Mrs. Mitchell, Jennie Mitchell, Hickman, Neb., W. H. Johnson, Lexington, Ill.

ALBANY—John Bryan, San Francisco, J. H. Bishop, Oakland, William Bender, John Kraft and wife, San Jose; Mrs. M. Kraft, Colusa; Miss E. Wallace, Oakland; W. H. Moore, Liverpool, Eng.; J. W. Wade, San Francisco; J. A. Armstrong, Chicago; William Clements, G. T. Keane, F. L. Cleaves, D. M. Brown, San Francisco; Thomas Fitzgerald, Oakland; D. F. Shaw, San Francisco; F. W. Dawson, Oakland; Green Majors and wife, Alameda; H. F. Deane, Sacramento; Miss G. La Rue, Miss Warepa, Dina, Oakland; A. S. Eggleston, Berkeley; H. H. McDonald, L. H. Humphrey and wife, Oakland; G. H. Howell, Sacramento; E. F. Baggett and wife, San Francisco; H. Allen and wife, Oakland; F. B. Granger, Alameda; J. C. Handie, M. M. Hapner, Oakland.

TOURNAINE—H. L. Layener, L. A. Whittemore, New York; Mrs. Margaret G. Best, San Leandro; Rev. C. O. O'Kann and wife, Seattle; Mrs. K. M. Hubbard, Truckee; William Wertsch Jr., W. L. Gleason and wife, H. B. Clark and wife, San Francisco; A. B. Berry, Oakland.

CRELLIN—J. P. Magner, Lem A. Branson, Los Angeles; J. E. Panly, Mo-hawh; William Walker, Portland; P. C. Koford, Seattle; W. H. Jackson, Pasadena; E. Quartermaster, Eureka; Rodney J. Fryer,

NOT A CANDIDATE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—Victor H. Woods, State surveyor general, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the office he holds, but on the expiration of his present term of office will withdraw from State politics and resume the charge of his private interests. His family desires to live at their old home in San Luis Obispo, and he claims that the salary attached to the office he now holds is no inducement for him to go through another State campaign.

VARIOUS EVENTS AT ALVARADO

ALVARADO, Feb. 19.—Miss Dyer entertained a number of friends Saturday, who came to attend the Union Assembly dance.

Mrs. Pote entertained a number of her lady friends at her home here Monday afternoon.

The Laikin family expects to leave here soon as Mr. Laikin has resigned his position with the Helling Meat Company.

The lodgeroom of the J. O. F. Hall will soon be presented a most attractive appearance. It is now in the hands of the decorators who are pushing the work.

Mrs. Thomas Cronin and children of Guilley, Colo., who have been at the home of Mrs. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. All-gaire since the holidays, left for their eastern home Wednesday.

Miss Aldy-the Emery of Point Richmond is at the Richmond home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervoort and children of Palo Alto are guests at the home of Mrs. Vandervoort's parents here. They came to see her sister, Mrs. Cronin, before the latter left.

William L. Allen, a former resident of this place but now of Alaska, was in town one day last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. D. A. Richmond, who has been confined to the house with the grip, is now out and about.

Miss Kathryn Nauert was home last week on account of illness.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. J. M. Scribner Thursday.

PROUD PRINCE AT

ROY LIBERTY THEATER

Tonight the big performance of "The Proud Prince," a powerful drama by Judson McCarthy, author of "If I Were King," will be given, and will run for the entire week, with matinees on Washington's Birthday, Saturday and Sunday. This will be one of the most important productions ever given at this cozy playhouse, and should prove as big a success as it did when E. H. Southern starred in it. A long-fellow's "Tales of a Wayside Inn." The lesson taught by the play is fully as impressive and convincing as is taught by the old morality play of "Everyman," and no one can witness the performance of "The Proud Prince" without being the better man or woman for it. Miss Amelia Gardner will assume the principal female role, and Franklin Underwood will appear as Robert of Sicily. The great "Lullaby Concert" takes place on Friday afternoon, February 23, at 3:30 p. m., at this playhouse.

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SIXTH ANNUAL HOP TO BE GIVEN IN GERMANIA HALL SATURDAY NIGHT.

Ordinarily more statistics prove very dry reading, but the summary and annual statement of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's business for the year 1905, just issued, gives such a lucid analysis for the benefit of people who are not accountants that it cannot but claim the interest of the reader.

Following closely upon a period of agitation in the life insurance field, such a statement is timely and specially interesting.

We are informed that 10,000 persons were in the company's service at the end of 1905. The total amount of insurance claims paid during the year amounted to more than \$15,000,000. The company issued on the average nearly seven thousand new policies every business day during the same period.

The uncertainty of life and health, and the universal need of life insurance, are most emphatically emphasized in the statement that 15,148 policies paid within the year 1905 had been in force less than twelve months and that 4326 of these policies were paid in less than three months from the time they were issued.

The Metropolitan Life began the year 1906 with assets of more than one hundred and fifty million dollars, showing an increase of more than twenty-three million dollars over the preceding twelve months. This is a most satisfactory thing for policyholders to contemplate and it is further cause for satisfaction that the largest year's business in the company's history was transacted at a lower ratio of expense than has ever been reached before.

The company specifically states that it does not issue "lifetime" or "deferred dividend" policies, nor any form of contract which fails to specify in exact terms what the insured is to pay in premiums and what he is to receive in benefits. The simplicity of these contract agreements is a popular feature and one that will not be questioned in the light of facts above noted.

Many items in the company's summary have not been touched upon for lack of space, but the document itself will be widely circulated, and it is certainly worthy of a careful perusal.

MUSICIANS WILL BE GIVEN A TRYOUT

BERKELEY, Feb. 19.—The students' orchestra of the University of California will meet every Monday evening in Hearst Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. It was originally restricted to the students of the University only, but now Professor J. F. Wells, who is professor of music here, and who is conducting the famous symphony orchestra, has opened it to every musician, and any musician desiring to join the orchestra may "try out" any Monday evening. There is no expense whatever attached to the students' orchestra.

LYNCH TO RESIGN.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—John C. Lynch has determined to resign as Collector of Internal Revenue, in order again to become a resident of Southern California. He was appointed from San Bernardino, which county he represented in the Assembly several years ago, and elected Speaker. His present headquarters is San Francisco, and he lives in Berkeley. His position is among the most desirable of the federal appointments in the State, the salary being \$4500 a year. He has been here a several days, and today confided his intention of relinquishing his official duties within the year.

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What We Are Here For.

Professor Clapp—who, by the way, appears to be less bumptious and freakish than some of his faculty colleagues at Berkeley—takes occasion to reassert the proposition that the mission of the high schools is to prepare students for a course in the State University. This dogma was promulgated by Benjamin Ide Wheeler shortly after his accession to the presidency of Berkeley, and is the main-spring in the State University's plan of taking charge of the courses of study in the high schools and reaching still further to control the curricula of the grammar schools. It is an idea that is geometrically expressed by a pyramid, the grammar schools being the base, the high schools the center and the State University the apex. From this system, the normal and technical schools are eliminated entirely. As less than twelve per cent of grammar school pupils enter the high schools and less than one per cent of high school students take a university course, the absurdity of the proposition that the whole purpose and function of our public system is to prepare for entrance into some university should be apparent. The mission of the grammar and high schools is to diffuse knowledge and impart a rudimentary education to the masses. It is nonsense to assume that they are merely stages and steps on the journey to the State University, but it is vicious nonsense, because it is distorting our scheme of popular education and establishing it on a false basis for an illogical purpose. How ridiculous it is to say that we put one hundred children in the grammar schools to get one student fitted for entrance to the university out of the high school! Yet that is precisely what President Wheeler declares we maintain grammar and secondary schools for. Professor Clapp, Professor Gayley and the other satellites of Berkeley's president vigorously assert the same thing. They are all convinced that the schools are maintained for the university, not for the children who study in them. From this position it is only a step, logically speaking, to the theorem that the State exists solely for the benefit of the university. And the ultimate analysis in this series of assumptions is that Benjamin Ide Wheeler is the State University. Surely it is worth all it costs to produce such a flower, to achieve a result at once so glorious and so beneficent.

H. M. Turner, the colored bishop of Georgia, will not create sympathy for his race by calling the American flag "a dirty rag," as he did in a recent address. Bishop Turner has made a number of intemperate speeches during the last twelve months, attacking Congress and the Supreme Court. Such men as he are doing on their side precisely what Rev. Thomas Dixon is doing on the other—fanning race prejudice and provoking antagonism between whites and blacks. The bishop should remember that the black man is the weaker party numerically, as well as intellectually and financially, in the race competition the country is now witnessing, and his success depends on winning the good will of the whites and getting fair play in his efforts. Hurling insults at the flag and denunciations at Congress and the courts will not win good will or diminish prejudice. Aside from the bad taste it reveals, it is about the worst thing a negro leader can do.

Does Life Insurance Pay.

In Saturday's issue of this paper there appeared a communication from Arthur E. Ransom taking issue with certain statements contained in a recent TRIBUNE editorial regarding the methods of life insurance companies and the financial principles on which they are based. Mr. Ransom is superintendent of agents for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, of which Richard McCurdy was president till the late exposures compelled his retirement.

Mr. Ransom admits that there has been wrongdoing in the management of the big life insurance companies, but defends the policy of paying sixty-five per cent of the first year's premiums (exclusively to agents and solicitors) for getting the business. Because soliciting insurance is an honorable vocation, he thinks it ought to be protected and those who engage in it given an advantage by discriminating against the party who buys an insurance policy on his life. In other words, life insurance is a business for the benefit of managers, agents and solicitors and not for the benefit of the insured.

That is precisely what we contended. The point we made was that if sixty-five per cent of the first year's premiums is paid out as a commission for getting the policies, life insurance is costing a great deal more than it is worth—in short, is not a good investment. This is a view quite apart from the wholesale grafting and misuse of funds exposed by the recent revelations in New York.

Mr. Ransom makes the point that we reached an erroneous result by a faulty equation; in other words, by applying to the whole series of premium payments the sixty-five per cent deduction for commission charged against the first year's premium. Not so. By reference to the annual reports for 1904 of the three largest life insurance companies in the world, the Equitable, the Mutual and the New York Life, we find that less than forty per cent of the income of those companies was paid back during the same period to policy holders. Over sixty per cent of the proceeds of the life insurance business, whether derived from premiums, rents, profits or lapses, is charged to the expense of conducting it and less than forty per cent is returned to those who invest in it.

This may be good business for those engaged in managing and soliciting it, but it is far from being a convincing argument that it is a profitable one for the policy holder. Furthermore, it leaves untouched the financial and moral ethics of giving noted or favored persons special rates far below those charged the mass of policy holders as an inducement to take out policies. Nor is its good character established by satiric references to yellow journal criticism. If there is anything yellower than modern finance, particularly the kind of finance operated by the life insurance managers, it has escaped our attention. And it is not made less yellow by speaking of the graft in other lines of business.

According to authentic dispatches from Berlin, the government of the United States is engaged in negotiating a reciprocal treaty with Germany, by which concessions to German commerce will be made in return for Germany's giving to the United States the same treatment under the new tariff, becoming operative March 1st, as is given to the countries with which Germany has already arranged reciprocal relations.

The dispatches from Berlin announcing the fact that negotiations in this line are in progress, at the first blush would indicate that Germany is going to make some concessions to the United States, but, however cautiously worded the dispatch may be, it does not conceal the fact that the United States is asked to concede matters of equivalent value to the concessions expected at the hands of Germany, negotiations being under way between the two governments. The dispatch declares that the imperial government of Germany "will go before the Reichstag within three or four days with a proposal," requesting concession to imports from the United States, but further declares that the "precise terms of the government's bill will depend somewhat on the result of negotiations which are continuing at Washington between Ambassador Speck von Sternburg and the State Department, looking to modifications in the American system of invoicing and valuing, some features of

which are considered by German exporters as vexatious and unjust." The dispatch further declares that the industrial and agricultural interests of Germany have been "pouring in memorials and petitions to Chancellor von Buclow and other ministers, urging the government to stand firm and not hand over to the United States for nothing privileges for which other countries have given equal concessions in kind."

The sum of this matter is that the government of the United States is confronted with the danger of loss of commerce by reason of the unfriendly attitude of Germany, and the reciprocal relations that the German empire has succeeded in negotiating with European nations.

The issue raised is one that will test to its last analysis the ability of this government to disregard the interests of the nations with whom we have commercial intercourse, and will further test our ability to maintain a high tariff policy unmodified by considerations of reciprocity.

RECLAMATION OF SWAMP LANDS ALONG THE RIVERS.

On Monday we gave a resume of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE'S views of Engineer C. E. Grunsky's report on the reclamation of the lowlands of the Sacramento and San Joaquin delta. It is fair to give the other side, especially as that has now been modified to such an extent as to be within the bounds of reason. The Sacramento Bee, in the course of a long article yesterday evening, maintains that THE TRIBUNE has misunderstood the scope of the Reclamation Law and that the government does reclaim property belonging to private owners. It then goes on to say:

"Far from being advanced in the interest of the swamp land owners, Engineer Grunsky's idea has found little or no acceptance among them. They would like government aid, but they have hoped to obtain an appropriation from Congress with no obligation of repayment. And they do not relish the requirement of subdivision."

"The Bee trusts, however, that the government plan will eventually be accepted by the owners of swamp lands, as one highly advantageous to themselves. While they would not be able to hold large tracts, reclamation at cost would enable them all to make money, through sale of subdivisions at a price much above the proportionate cost of the works. Already, in the Klamath region, the lands embraced in the government project have advanced in market value several times above what they were worth before the work was decided upon."

"The Grunsky idea is not a new one. The same plan was first advocated by former Congressman, Theodore Bell, who urged it repeatedly in public, without receiving encouragement from the owners of the river lands needing reclamation."

The 160-acre condition might be as easily evaded as the restrictions as to the areas of forest tracts have been. Assuming, however, that the spirit, as well as the letter, of the law would be obeyed, there is one point that the Bee overlooks in the particular article under consideration, and that is the intention to appeal to the State to participate in the expense.

The conditions in California are very different from those in the Salt River case and in Nevada. Our State courts have held that the State has the right to tax the lands directly concerned for reclamation purposes. These lands alone are affected and the indirect benefit to the rest of California hardly warrants the laying of a tax on counties remote from the locality interested.

Let the lands directly affected bear the cost of their own reclamation.—Nevada City Miner-Transcript.

THE SNAPSHOT.

"Come on; all ready. Stand right there I'll tell you when I'm taking. Wait—I've got to focus. Now! Prepare! No, no—the camera's not straight. How far it is, do you suppose? I'm focussing at twenty feet. No, papa needn't change his clothes. And doesn't baby look too sweet."

"Now! Wait a minute—I can't get You all in, somehow. Mamma, please Move close to papa—closer yet; Or sit, with baby on your knees. I'll move back, too, a little bit. Now! Wait—you're partly in the shade. I guess that mamma'll have to sit. Or else she won't show, I'm afraid."

"And, papa, you sit, too. Let's see—No, that won't do; your feet are out Of focus; they would look to be As big as ferryboats, about! Turn catty corner—there! Now! No, That won't do. Wait, I guess we planned Best way at first. You seem so low, Perhaps you all had better stand."

"No! Wait!—until the sun is bright, How mean a cloud should interfere! You're all three now exactly right! Just fine! And baby's moved! Oh, dear! But, there—it's coming out! Now quick! Here, baby! Look at sister—look! Just look at sis—I'm taking!" (Click!) "There, now! It's all over with. You're 'took.'"

—St. Nicholas.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

The millionaire had just sworn off his taxes. "Of course," he said, "I wouldn't deceive anybody, but there's no deception in this sort of a bluff."

Clear of conscience he went his way.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Do you boil your drinking water at home?" queried the Chicago man.

"No," replied the man from Cincinnati. "We pulverize and then fry it."—Chicago News.

"Doesn't the Speaker recognize you?" "The minute I get on my feet," answered the new Congressman, "he recognizes me as one of the people he doesn't want to hear from."—Washington Star.

"You have lost your wife," said the minister, "but there is One that loves you and will watch over you till your sorrow is but a sweet memory."

"Do I know her?" asked the widower, taking notice.—Houston Post.

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He's so queerly constituted that he does not like to see His neighborhood progressing as it surely ought to be; He hates to see extension of his city block by block, For his favorite occupation is to knock, knock, knock.

When he meets a proposition he will greet it with a leer, And holler, 'bout the taxes—and take another beer; Then his talking apparatus he'll wind up like a clock And set the thing a-go'in'—hear him knock, knock, knock.

But the boosters favor progress with a feellin' good and strong. When they meet a proposition they help push the thing along, So it doesn't hinder progress, nor it doesn't stop the clock. For this industrious objector to knock, knock, knock. —Metal Polishers' Journal.

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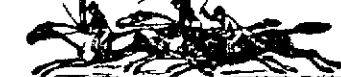
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SOCIAL EVENTS FOR WEEK BEFORE LENT

Teas and Card Parties Society Elaborate Affairs

The intervening weeks before Lent show several interesting dates for elaborate teas and card parties. A few are yet unannounced, but the two holding the attention of the younger set are Miss Katherine Brown's reception on Tuesday, February 27, for Miss Elsa Schilling, and Miss Violet O'Farrell's tea for Miss Cook and Miss O'Farrell, which takes place on Wednesday, February 21.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Helen and Miss Eva Powell entertained at a card party for Miss Susan Culver and Miss Grace Burrell, who have recently returned from a long stay abroad. The progression cards, at the game, carried out attractive routes of travel, taking the guests from city to city. The prizes were carried off by Miss Alma Brown, Mrs. Lowell Hardy and Miss Lella Evans.

BECHTEL-KELLER.

The marriage of Miss Ida E. Bechtel and William Keller took place last Thursday evening. The bride was attended by Miss Elsa Hirsch, and the groom by Alfred Benard. The bride was given into the groom's keeping by J. H. Macdonald of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller will spend their honeymoon abroad, returning to make their home in Oakland.

MUSICIANS' CLUB.

The Musicians' Club of San Francisco gave its semi-annual ladies' night recently. The program consisted solely of compositions of its members, and was as follows: Four original sketches: "Prophecy of the Judgment of the Lord," for mixed quartet, by J. H. Pratt, "Weep, Fond Heart," piano solo after words of Charles Keeler, by Sam Savannah; "To Spring," mixed quartet, by W. A. Sablin; Valse Fantaisie, piano solo, ballade for piano and violin, by Walter H. Thorley; "Low, My Love," for alto, by Oscar Well; "I Know a Maiden Fair to See," mixed quartet, by Alden Frickenschner. The performers were Mrs. Arthur Frickenschner, Mrs. E. L. Geidert, E. D. Crandall and S. Homer Henley and the composers.

NEW HOME.

The John A. Brittons, who have had apartments at the Empire for several



MISS KATHERINE BROWN, A YOUNG HOSTESS WHO WILL ENTERTAIN AT ONE OF THE LARGEST PRE-LENTEN AFFAIRS

months, have purchased a beautiful building site on Presidio Heights, and will make their permanent home across the bay.

BRIDGE PARTIES.

Mrs. H. M. A. Miller will give a second bridge party next Wednesday. At the Marie Antoinette Mrs. Frederick William Henshaw will be hostess at another Wednesday bridge.

AT NEW HOME.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Edger (Miss Edith Downing) left on Thursday for their new home at Fort Bliss, Texas. Dr. and Mrs. Edger have been visiting Mrs. Downing at her home on Green street in San Francisco for the past six weeks.

AFTERNOON CLUB.

Mrs. Albert Rowe was hostess at the last meeting of the Friday Afternoon Club at her pretty home on Brush street. Prizes were carried off by Mrs. Shanklin, Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Titus.

Among those present were Mrs. G. W. Scott, Mrs. A. A. Denison, Mrs. G. A. Humphreys, Mrs. Rupert Whitehead, Mrs. A. L. Leber, Mrs. Kergan, Mrs. Schwerin, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. E. S.

Shanklin, Mrs. F. H. Dorsaz, Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Albert Rowe

DINNER GUESTS.

Miss Fay Chapman entertained Saturday evening at an elaborate dinner party given at her home on Vernon Heights. Sixteen friends of the young hostess gathered about the table, which carried an artistic arrangement of vases, jonquils and yellow shaded candles. The guests were Miss Vita Vincent, Miss Florence Treadwell, Miss Alice Hoyt, Miss Florence Burdell, Miss Katherine Barnes, Miss Hazel Burpee, Miss Berline Bronson, Messrs. Bradway, Head, David Oliphant, Jack Britton, Roger Whitman, Roy Baker, Herbert Scupham, Alvin Hunt and Will McCabe.

GOING TO EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Taft, accompanied by their two daughters, Miss Christie and Miss Dorothy Taft, with Miss Sevilla Hayden, leave March 1 for a European tour. They expect to sail from New York on March 10 for Naples, and will spend the following six months in Italy, Paris and London. Miss Mollie Connors and her charming niece, Miss Anita Thomson, are among the Oaklanders planning trips abroad. Miss Evelyn Hussey, who is now visiting relatives in the East, will soon go to Europe, and also Miss Winifred June Morgan, who will continue her musical study in Germany.

BERKELEY ENGAGEMENT.

An informal reception was given recently by Miss Bertha Clark, at her Berkeley home. The guest of honor was Miss Lillian Taylor, of Treble Glen, whose engagement to the Rev. Clarence Herriott, of Hang Chow, China, was announced during the afternoon by the young hostess.

Miss Taylor is a graduate of Oakland High school. After finishing preparatory school she went to Northfield for a two years' course, and has but recently returned.

Mr. Herriott, of the class of '08, is well known in college circles, where he was much interested in religious work. Three years later he received his diploma from the McCormick Seminary in Chicago.

In '03 he sailed for China, and is at present interested in missionary work at Hang Chow.

Miss Taylor will sail for China during the summer, where the wedding will be celebrated.

An engagement which is of especial interest to college circles has just been announced. Harry Howard, the well-known football man, and Miss Daisy French of Omaha are the chief factors in this pleasant disclosure.

Miss French is a very beautiful and popular girl, and prominent member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Mr. Howard, who is at present with the Penn Chemical Works in Calaveras County, is a Kappa Sigma man.

The marriage will be celebrated at the bride's Omaha home in May, and after a brief honeymoon the young couple will make their new home in California.

WEDDING DATES.

Wednesday of this week will be the favored day of brides. The marriage of Miss Clare Walton and Lester N. Van de Clark will be solemnized at the home of Miss Mary Jarvis to Arthur L. Fish, has been set for February 21. The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Huntington to Brookway Metcalf, an event of much interest to Oakland society, will take place at the Huntington home in San Francisco, March 6. The ceremony will be a very simple one, and the bridal party will be small, including only relatives and most intimate friends.

COSMOS CLUB.

Mrs. Edward M. Walsh entertained the Cosmos Club today at her attractive home on Linda Vista. A delightful afternoon was spent over the cards. Among the players were Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. Quincy A. Chase, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. J. H. Burnham, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. William S. Goodfellow, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. Paul Lovard, Mrs. Ernest G. Lukens, Mrs. William Meek, Mrs. Ebert B. Stone, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Eugene B. Beck, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. S. R. Church, Mrs. George W. McNear, Sr., Mrs. Melvin Chapman, Mrs. E. F. Cutting, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Charles Holt, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. Andrew Mosley, Mrs. Albert Sutton, Mrs. Henry Clay Taft and others.

POISON IN CREAMS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Paraffine, producing appendicitis and all sorts of stomach disorders, especially in the cases of women, children and persons of weak constitution, has been used in small round chocolate cream cakes, to give the chocolate cream a consistency which will not be affected by the heat.

Frederick J. H. Kracke, assistant commissioner of agriculture of New York, who is here to attend the National Dairy and Food Show, brought six of these cakes with him. The cakes contained forty-nine grains of paraffine, an average of eight and one-sixth grains each.

The analysis was made by J. F. Geisher, the State analyst of New York. The cakes are made by a bakery firm of national reputation, which has extensively advertised the purity of its products. The cakes brought here by Dr. Kracke will be exhibited today. With them is the glass tube showing the paraffin taken from them by the analyst. Each cake contained a portion of that substance about the size of a five cent coin if they should be reduced to that form.

FEIGNED LOVE TO TRAP BURGLAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Miss Marie Herman earned her right to fame when she played detective yesterday morning and captured a burglar in the person of Paul Schroeder, the butler employed by Oscar L. Gubelman, in Northfield avenue, West Orange. The capture took place in the mansion of Stephen Van Rensselaer, opposite the Gubelman house, where Marie is employed as a maid.

Acting under instructions from Chief of Police Bamford, she had consented to receive the plunder of the butler, who had been her suitor, and hide it in the kitchen closet of the Van Rensselaer home. It was when the butler came to deposit his spoils that he was taken.

The girl not only captured him, but almost strangled the man before he was rescued by a policeman, who had been concealed in the house.

Miss Herman was by no means prepared for the proposal made by the butler last Saturday night, when he knocked at the kitchen door of the Van Rensselaer home. He found Miss Herman in, and unfolded to her, she says, a plan to rob his employer of silverware, clothing and jewels to the amount of \$5000. He said the family was away and the coast clear. He wanted Miss Herman to assist him. The girl refused and told an acquaintance of the plot. Mr. Van Rensselaer notified Chief of Police Bamford, who planned the capture in which the maid played the leading role.

POLICEMAN IN CLOSET.

Policeman McDonald was concealed in a kitchen closet, and then Miss Herman sent a servant to the Gubelman house with a message, asking Schroeder to come over. Believing the girl had changed her mind, he obeyed and answered to her plan that he bring the plunder from the Gubelman house to the Van Rensselaer kitchen at midnight.

Wearing a bearskin overcoat, every pocket of which was filled with stolen articles, and carrying two sacks filled with loot, he knocked at the Van Rensselaer kitchen door promptly at 12. The maid opened it and allowed him to pass her. Then she turned and threw her arms about his neck from behind, gripping his throat with a strange hold.

The man gasped, tottered and would have fallen had not the policeman rushed forward and arrested him. In the sacks were fine imported lace and many articles of silverware and costly bric-a-brac.

Umbrellas are always standard gifts and range in price from 95 cents up to as many dollars as you want to pay.

Nests of card tables in mahogany—useful for afternoon tea parties or for card tables, are selling for \$23.

Silver, dainty and in all sorts of sizes, designs and prices.

Little baskets of gilt wire for the Christmas tree are half a dollar.

WOULD MAKE THE DESERTION OF WIFE OR CHILDREN A FELONY.

THIS MINISTER IN FAVOR OF NEW LAW.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 19.—Rev. P. C. Macfarlane, pastor of the First Christian Church, who spoke a few Sundays ago to old maid, then to wives and to daughters, last night threw some hot shot into fathers who desert or neglect their wives and children, his topic being, "What a Father Ought to Know." In the opinion of the preacher there is no excuse for race suicide, and there should be a law passed making desertion a felony. He said in part: "There is more or less talk today about race suicide, meaning thereby to refer to the decreasing birth rate among the middle and upper classes. At such times we give black looks to the woman who avoids maternity. We accuse her of being unnatural and inhuman. But is she alone blameworthy? Is there not in many a childless home an ogre-like husband, a careless of the instincts of maternity, and reckless of the noblest ambition of manhood, selfishly seeks to eliminate the possibility that he may ever stand in a paternal relation to any child? I ask the question. You, out of your own knowledge or experience may answer it as you will.

GARDEN OF EDEN.

"Every home where children dwell is a new Garden of Eden; the race is born anew with every child that comes into the world. Each is an ambassador from God. It comes in all the purity of heaven to redeem and regenerate by the mystery of helpless purity, innocence and love. So long as children are born into the world, there is hope that the race will grow better. How base, how Godless, how manless the man who shall bar his door against them, and say, no child shall enter here. Every man ought to desire to be a father.

"A father ought to provide for his children. This may seem a trite thing to say; but it is a necessary thing. One of the commonest news items of the day is the story of some heartless father who has deserted his children or refuses to provide for them. It is the basest of crimes. It is a crime against the woman to whom he pledged himself at the altar; it is a crime against the children he has brought into the world, and who have a right to demand of him that he shall provide for them in the helplessness of childhood, and equip them for the battle of life.

"It is a crime against the burden of caring for what he ought to care for himself, and sooner or later injects into our social life a family of children who have, because of his neglect, been improperly fitted for membership in that society, and because it sets free this human brute to contaminate men by his low standards, and to break the hearts and ruin the lives of yet other women.

ANIMALS NEVER FALSE.

"The prolonged childhood of scions of the human race imposes a great responsibility. The wolf and the lioness, with all their savagery, are never false to parental instincts. The partridge feigns a broken wing to lead the enemy away from its nest and young preaches a sermon to the recalcitrant father. The father who avoids his responsibility to his children through the whole period of their incompetency, is not only unduly and unmanly, but he is unreasonably and altogether contrary to nature.

"I have consulted with attorneys who believe with me that it would be feasible to so amend the laws of the State of California as to make the desertion of wife and children, or of wife or children, a felony. It is the duty of every man or woman in California who values the most sacred rights of childhood to move for the enactment of such a law at the next session of the Legislature. Then, when a man deserts his wife and children he will become a criminal.

PROPOSED NEW LAW.

"It will become the duty of the District Attorney to lodge an information against him; it will be the duty of the Sheriff to publish descriptions and photographs of him, branding him as a criminal broadcast over the land; rewards will be offered for his apprehension. Policemen and detectives will be on the lookout for him. He will in most cases find it impossible to prey upon helpless women again unless he journeys far from the scene of his crime. He will be in many cases arrested and convicted and sent to the State penitentiary."

"In the penitentiary he ought to be put at some form of manual labor, and the proceeds of such labor conveyed, not into the treasury of the State of California, but devoted to the support

In the judgment of reputable attorneys whom I have consulted it would be feasible to so amend the laws of the State of California as to make the desertion of a wife or children a felony. The husband would in many cases be arrested, convicted and sentenced to the State penitentiary. There he ought to be put at some form of useful labor and the proceeds of such labor devoted to the support of his family and the education of his children. From sermon delivered yesterday by Rev. P. C. Macfarlane of Alameda.



REV. P. C. MACFARLANE, PASTOR FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ALAMEDA.

of his family and the education of his children. Or, if this is not feasible, that family ought to become wards of the State, and supported by it while the husband is learning behind the bars the first duty of fatherhood.

SAVING OF MONEY.

"Some will say, oh, but that will entail extra expense to the State. In a generation it will save the State incalculably, not only in money, but in some things that are worth more to the State. The State is caring for the children of many a deserting father now in her orphanages, she is paying for his neglect to properly rear his children in her reformatories and in her juvenile courts, and in her criminal courts and penitentiaries. The State cannot afford to connive at wrong. When wife and child desertion becomes a felony, it will become far less prevalent. Such a law, enforced with vigor, will prove a mighty deterrent.

"But, men, I want to appeal to you on higher ground than that of human law tonight. In the name of the most sacred instincts that inhabit your bosom, provide for your children. And let me remind you that you have not provided for them when you have paid the doctor, and the butcher, and the grocer, and the landlord. A man may do all these things and yet be the poorest kind of a father. The father who raises a son the way he raises a prize calf is all too common. It would be well enough if the boy were to be made into beef, but we cherish a higher aim for him.

FAULT OF FATHER.

"A boy is entitled to a fair start in

GIRL'S HORRIBLE GALLERY! NIGHTLY VISITS OF SPOOK!

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19.—Ethel Gentry of 523 Marshall street, the girl who visited William Van Dalsen at the county jail a number of times before he was executed, declares that she is visited nightly by Van Dalsen's spirit. According to her statement the executed murderer appears to her every night shortly after midnight, and once she says the spirit laid his hand on her lips. The family of the girl are somewhat troubled over the strength of the delusion.

NEVER TOO OLD TO WED! BRIDEGROOM 78, BRIDE 63!

SAN JOSE, Feb. 19.—Moses D. Gage, aged seventy-eight, and Mrs. Alpha Drew, aged sixty-three, widow and widower, were among those who applied for marriage licenses at the court-house Wednesday. It was his valentine to her. The bridegroom is from San Jose, where he has held several public offices. The bride's home has been at Santa Monica. Mr. and Mrs. Gage will live at San Jose.

LATEST THING FOR SOCIETY WOMAN'S BATH

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A bacteria scare has struck high society, and most extraordinary precautions are being employed to prevent attacks of disease. Mrs. William Watts Sherman of 838 Fifth avenue has started her friends by the extremes to which she has gone to ward off infection. She declines to use any other than the most carefully distilled water of the most expensive brand for her baths, lest she be made ill by a drop of Croton containing a germ or microbe getting into her mouth, eye, ear or nose.

She carries a pair of lattice work extension tongs, so as to obviate the necessity of picking up anything, even with her gloved fingers. She will not touch a note or letter that has come through the mail or by messenger until it has been carefully removed from its envelope by her secretary.

Not only does Mrs. Sherman follow these rules but she insists that her two beautiful daughters, Irene and Mildred, who have made their debut this winter, be governed by them. Mrs. Sherman has also made many converts to her system among her friends. Many of them have already adopted the extension tongs.

MAN CUTS THIRD SET OF TEETH AT AGE OF 81 YEARS

DUNSMVILLE, Va., Feb. 19.—Harry Trimmive of Howerton, Essex county, is cutting a new set of teeth at the ripe old age of eighty-one. This is no hearsay, but a fact.

He has cut in the last twelve months five well developed teeth, two upper and three lower molars, which are firmly imbedded in their sockets.

Mr. Trimmive came to this country a boy twelve years old from Germany. He was a Confederate soldier and served through the entire war without a furlough. His health is good.

EASY MANAGER CHEATED! MOUSE CHANGES CURRENCY!

ALTON, Feb. 19.—Manager Sauvage of Temple Theater, Alton, is piecing together the fragments of several hundred dollars in currency which was gnawed by a hungry mouse in the cash drawer. The mouse had been imprisoned for several days and after counting over his money Manager Sauvage thinks the mouse feasted on \$20 bills about three times daily.

The rodent was plutocratic and the \$5 bills were not so badly mutilated as those of larger denomination. The hungry mouse ate off the two zeros on one \$100 bill, leaving it a \$1 bill.

When Mr. Sauvage opened the cash drawer yesterday he found the mouse so fat from eating \$20 bills he could not move and the manager captured him. He is keeping the mouse and guards it very closely, as it represents the receipts of one night's performance.

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WOMAN'S REVENGE

Escapade of Young Man
Results in His
Conviction.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 18.—After a trial covering four days, J. B. Price, a young Los Angeles real estate dealer and life insurance agent, was convicted by a Superior court jury Saturday afternoon of seducing Miss Viola Dashiell of Marysville at Pleasant Grove last April. They had driven to that town and stayed there overnight, occupying the same room in a private house, the family living there supposing them to be man and wife. The relations of Price with his neighbor and of the latter with other men prior to last April were related in open court, the defendant not having asked for closed doors.

Although several character witnesses were put on by the defense to testify as to the bad character of Miss Dashiell, no actual unchastity was proved. Two young men—Charles Murphy, now of Sausalito, and Harry Parks of Marysville—testified to the immodest conduct of the complainant; with them, Attorney Carlisle, who assisted District Attorney Scullin in the prosecution, secured Parks' unimpeachable testimony in making the closing argument Friday night. Attorneys Le Compté Davis and Jud E. Rush of Los Angeles, A. C. McLaughlin of Yuba City and W. S. Johnson of Marysville made a particularly

strong fight for Price, and were aided by S. C. Price, father of the convicted young man, who is a leading criminal lawyer and is prominently mentioned for Governor of Missouri.

The arrest of Price was made in Los Angeles in November, a few hours before his wedding to Miss Black, a favorite in social circles and sister of the Black brothers, real estate dealers. The brothers gave Price \$10,000 as a wedding gift and took Price into the firm. Miss Dashiell decided to cause his arrest when she received a newspaper clipping of Price telling of the approaching wedding. Price came here early last year as a representative of a life insurance company. The jury was out four hours, and the first ballot stood only seven for conviction, but the others were finally won over. Sentence will be pronounced by Judge Mahon next Saturday, but steps will be taken to obtain a new trial on appeal. Price allowed his freedom on \$2000 bail, put up before trial.

LOSES HER LIFE TO SAVE FRIENDS

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Glasgow, Mo., says: In saving her friend from being crushed by a freight engine, Miss Mae Diggs yesterday lost her life on the west approach of the Chicago and Alton bridge. Miss Diggs, Miss Louise Arthur and two other young women had walked across the bridge when they heard a train behind them. All four ran, and three got safely off, but Miss Arthur stumbled and fell on the tracks. Miss Diggs ran to her and threw her from the tracks. At the same instant the pilot of the locomotive struck the rescuer, killing her instantly.

THREE ROBBERS ARE FRIGHTENED

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Three robbers last night held up a freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road at the Ashtabula avenue crossing and after compelling the engineer and fireman to give up their watches, the bandits made them leave the engine and walk down the tracks. They went nearly a quarter of a mile when the robbers became frightened and fled, after beating the engineer and fireman with their revolvers. The engineer was seriously hurt.

CATARRH FIRST A COLD
THEN CATARRH
THEN CONSUMPTION

A cold in the head is a common ailment, but it rarely ever stops there. It often grows stubborn and protracted, the mucous membranes, or inner lining of the body, become inflamed and secrete a filthy, unhealthy matter which is absorbed by the blood and soon produces that disgusting disease, Catarrh. Then follow the unpleasant symptoms of "hawking and spitting," ringing noises in the ears, headache, poor appetite, mucus dropping back into the throat, and a feeling of general debility. Every day the blood becomes more heavily loaded with these poisonous secretions, and if the trouble is allowed to run on, the lungs become diseased from the constant passage of poisoned blood through them, and then Catarrh terminates in the most dreaded and fatal of all diseases, Consumption. The only way to get rid of Catarrh permanently is to cleanse the blood, and S. S. S. is the ideal remedy for this purpose. It soon clears the system of all impurities, purges the blood of all Catarrhal matter and poisons, and effectually checks the progress of this dangerous and far-reaching disease. S. S. S. keeps the blood in perfect order so that Catarrh cannot remain; and as this pure, healthy blood goes to every nook and corner of the body, the entire system is strengthened and invigorated, and the symptoms all pass away. Book with information about Catarrh and medical advice free.

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STARVES TO DEATH

Fortune Found in House
of Woman Who
Died.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Bonds and mortgages representing more than \$100,000 and \$40,000 in cash have been found hidden in a house at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Morris avenue, lately occupied by Miss Maria Cora, who died of starvation and exposure on Monday of last week, leaving an estate valued at nearly \$1,000,000. The money was found hidden in furniture, under carpets and in almost every corner of the house.

Mrs. Mary Burnham, first cousin of Miss Cora and one of the nearest relatives, has installed herself with her sons, Willet and Oscar Schuler, in the house. They took possession soon after Miss Cora's death. Mrs. Joseph Liscombe, another cousin, is an equal heir with Mrs. Burnham. Several other claimants to part of the estate have come to light since the death of the wealthy woman.

When Mrs. Burnham took charge of the Morris avenue house she had the place cleaned and put in order. After the funeral of Miss Cora, on Friday, Mrs. Burnham, with her two sons, began a search of the premises. Every piece of furniture in the house was thoroughly examined and the entire house gone over, and the additional wealth was found. The money was found in bills of every denomination from \$1 up to \$50. Old trade dollars, bearing evidence of little handling, were taken from places where they had been hidden for years.

RIVER PIRATES IN FIERCE BATTLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Held up on the river as smugglers and with shots from the revolvers of the harbor police whistling about their heads, two men made desperate efforts to escape from a police launch this morning. Convinced quickly that this was impossible they tried to sink their craft and send to the bottom its cargo of spirits and tobacco. They were only partly successful and were captured.

At the Church street station they said they were Edward Funks of Jersey City and Wilhelm Pieper of Hoboken. Policeman O'Riordan, in command of launch No. 3, and Policemen Burns and Sullivan, who made the capture, charge the prisoners with smuggling and say they are mer. out of work and took a chance to make a little money. The seized goods consisted of forty-eight quarts of cognac, seventy-five pounds of leaf tobacco, five jars of mustard, five quarts of gin and five of gulf.

It is believed the alleged smuggled goods were taken off a transatlantic steamer through connivance with a member of the crew who had brought the goods to the port.

RAILROAD TO TUNNEL

Southern Pacific to
Bore Through
Mountains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Chief Engineer William Hood of the Southern Pacific Company has finished a supplementary system of plans and report for E. H. Harriman and Julius Kruttschnitt's guidance in connection with the six-mile tunnel they propose to have bored for the Central Pacific line in the Sierra Nevada mountains in this State, a short distance west of the town of Truckee. The object of the tunnel is to cut down the present mountain climb of 7017 feet by fully 2000 feet, and thereby eliminate many of the present curves and much of the grade.

Mr. Hood's supplementary report, it is said, contains some modifications to his first series of surveys and it is thought they will be approved by Harriman and that work on the tunnel may soon be started. It is estimated that the tunnel will cost \$16,000,000, and that among other things it will cheapen the annual expense of operating trains over the mountain division by fully \$200,000. By being over 35,000 feet in length, the tunnel will be one of the longest in the world and certainly the longest in the United States. The longest one in the country now is the 1600-foot tunnel through the Cascade range in Washington, on the Great Northern road.

By recently building the Lucin cut-off across the Great Salt Lake, thereby cutting down the length of the Central Pacific by forty miles and eliminating many curves and reducing all grades between Reno and Ogden to 1 per cent or less, Harriman greatly strengthened his hold as a freight and passenger carrier against the forthcoming competition of Gould's Western Pacific.

Gould thinks he can at the very start get a good share of traffic away from the Central Pacific. That is why he is building his new road with 55-pound rails and with a 1 per cent grade through the Sierra Nevada mountains where the Central Pacific has a grade of 2.3 per cent. In distance, the Harriman line is ninety-seven miles shorter than its engineers have designed the Western Pacific between San Francisco and Salt Lake. In profile the Western Pacific saves a climb of 2000 feet over the Sierra Nevada. Its highest elevation in the mountains will be but 6018 feet and no expensive system of snow sheds like that along the Central Pacific will have to be maintained. The Gould line, therefore, as planned and building, will, it is said, be a cheaper line to operate on through traffic than the Central Pacific without a big mountain tunnel. So it is absolutely necessary for Mr. Harriman to build such a tunnel in the very near future in order to place his through line west of Salt Lake on a par with the Gould line in the all-important matter of cheapness of operation.

The Gould road, as planned, will come into competition with the Harriman line at nine points between the two termini, and will cross a number of small local roads in California and Nevada, which now feed the Central Pacific alone.

UNION MEN WANT MORE BATTLESHIPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The attitude of organized labor on the subject of increasing the size of the United States navy was reflected last night in the discussion of a resolution presented in the Central Federated Union urging the building of more battleships. The resolution was adopted with the important provision that the ships be built in government yards instead of by private companies. Not all the delegates were agreed as to the advisability of increasing the navy, a representative of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union making the assertion that his conscience forbade him to sanction the manufacture of machines to murder human beings. Another delegate said his feelings were just as sensitive in the matter, but so long as "murderous machines" are to be built he argued that union men ought to be employed in their construction.

GAMBLING WITH DEATH.

What Many of Us Are Doing Three Times a Day.

For everything we get something is taken away. Every act pulls two ways. Some men in power deplete their souls for it. They can't have soul and power at the same time. And so, in this quick-living age, most of us can't have energy and health at the same time. One or the other must be lost, and it is usually health.

We know we are doing wrong and would like to reform, but we have a morbid fear of being laughed at if we aim to live and eat according to conscience and good sense.

Some of us break away for awhile and enslave ourselves to a diet. We read about the hardy Scotsman being fed on porridge and milk and wash, and how Caesar's army was fed on corn. But the diet doesn't last long. We quickly swing back into the great line, eating and drinking to fullness, like the rest, and then we are at everything again, and any way we find it. We say "what is a stomach for if it isn't to obey the palate."

But there is really no one rule applicable to everybody's stomach. What one man may eat another may not. But the dyspeptic should remember that the death list has a dark shadow hovering over it with a long bony finger pointing to "died of heart disease." Physicians will tell us that there are few cases of heart disease that do not come from a stomach derangement.

At every meal we may be brewing for ourselves a terrible case of dyspepsia. It may come upon us after breakfast, or at dinner, or after that oyster supper tomorrow night.

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ing the size of the United States navy was reflected last night in the discussion of a resolution presented in the Central Federated Union urging the building of more battleships. The resolution was adopted with the important provision that the ships be built in government yards instead of by private companies. Not all the delegates were agreed as to the advisability of increasing the navy, a representative of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union making the assertion that his conscience forbade him to sanction the manufacture of machines to murder human beings. Another delegate said his feelings were just as sensitive in the matter, but so long as "murderous machines" are to be built he argued that union men ought to be employed in their construction.

A delegate from the Seamen's Union said that the battleships the government now has are rusting at anchor. He said he did not see the use of building more vessels because union men are not employed in their construction. He said. Action at this time is particularly desired because the battleship Connecticut, building in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, will soon be completed. It was affirmed that 20 per cent of the employees already have been thrown out of work because there are no more battleships now ordered to be constructed there and that 50 per cent of the men will be discharged as soon as the Connecticut is ready for launching.

It appears that the influence of owners of private ships is all-powerful. It is set forth in a resolution, "in forcing government officials, through both houses of Congress, to refuse to continue the building of government vessels in the navy yard when it has been shown by actual experience that better results accrue to the government by the government building its own ships."

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LATE NEWS FROM GROWING CITIES AND TOWNS ADJOINING OAKLAND

PLENTY OF "DOINGS" AT COLLEGE THIS WEEK ENJOY "OWLING" ALAMEDA TRUSTEES SOCIAL SCHOOL GENUINE GREEK GAMES TO BE PLAYED

Women's Day Activities, Arbitration Mass Meet. and Other Events Are Scheduled.

BERKELEY, Feb. 19.—The coming week at the University is to be marked by a number of interesting and important events, including women's day on Thursday; a big University meeting on the same day in the Greek Theater when arbitration of international difficulties will be discussed; a lecture by Dr. Douglas Hyde on Saturday in the Greek Theater, and the usual run of lecture and other matters.

The complete calendar is as follows: MONDAY. Exhibition of the Japan Society of America, Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, San Francisco, 9 a. m. The exhibition will continue until Thursday, February 22. The evening of Thursday, February 22, from 8 to 12, will be exclusively for members of the Art Association and the Japan Society. Admission, 25 cents. Members of the Faculty may obtain tickets by applying to the Assistant Secretary of the Art Institute.

University Farm Commission, Morning session, Suisun; afternoon session, Woodland. College of Commerce lectures, 101 California Hall, 4 p. m. J. B. Levison will speak on Maritime Insurance. Romanic Department lecture, 113 California Hall, 4 p. m. Robert D. Poupey will deliver the first lecture of the new series on Meisloner, the French painter. Zoological Department lecture, room 22, South Hall, 4 p. m. Professor C. A. Kofoid will lecture on "The Life of the Open Sea."

MOZART TO BE HONORED AT UNIVERSITY

Authorities Unite With Musical Bodies All Over World in Commemorating a Composer.

BERKELEY, Feb. 19.—The University of California is to celebrate, with a great Mozart festival of music, the 150th anniversary of the birth of the great German composer. The next symphony concert, on March 1, in the Greek Theater, is to be almost all of Mozart's music. Musical bodies the world over are joining in this doing honor to the composer's memory.

It is now impossible for anyone else to obtain an unrestricted season ticket for the symphony concerts in the Greek Theater. All season tickets sold hereafter will have across their face the words: "Good only for admission to those of the symphony concerts held in the Greek Theater." These tickets will be sold with the understanding that a proportional rebate on the purchase price of the ticket will be given for those concerts which the purchaser was prevented from hearing because they had been given in the Harmon Gymnasium.

In the Greek Theater there is ample room for all comers. The seating capacity of that magnificent auditorium is practically unlimited, but although the Harmon Gymnasium will seat approximately the same number of people as the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, this is very much too small for the number of people who assembled to hear the first symphony concert, even though the concert took place on a day when there was every indication throughout the whole day that it might rain any minute. No holder of a season ticket, purchased heretofore, whether for the reserved section or the unreserved section, and this statement includes also holders of the student tickets sold at the special rate of \$1.50, need have apprehension as to getting a seat even though one of the concerts be held in the Harmon Gymnasium for that those restricted tickets sold hereafter shall be good only for the Greek Theater.

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CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT AT ELMHURST. A GREAT SUCCESS.

ELMHURST, Feb. 19.—The "owl" social given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, in the church Friday evening last, was quite a success, despite the rain. The room was extensively decorated with owls created by the ladies themselves, with very pretty effect. The principal piece of decoration was a moonlight scene, with owls on the branches of a tree. The refreshments were coffee and baked "owls." An impromptu but brilliant literary and musical program was given by Miss Wiley and Miss Palmer, two young ladies visiting in Elmhurst, and Miss Laveone Booth, and "You Can't Play in My Back Yard" was sung in costume by Elsie Gerrier and Miss Palmer, two young girls. The whole entertainment was under the management of Mrs. Alex Brown and Mrs. Harry Arlett. There were about fifty in attendance.

L. A. C. CLUB. The L. A. C. Club of young ladies of the Presbyterian Church is to give an elocutionary entertainment in Red Men's Hall, March 2, under the management of Mrs. Henderson of Oakland, the club trainer. The program will include "The Shining Quakers," a duet by two boys from Oakland, and musical selections.

DEATH. Mr. Carreggio, whose wife conducts a dry goods store here, died Saturday afternoon, after several years of illness. He was of Italian parentage, aged about 50 years, and had been a resident of Elmhurst about seven years, but on account of his illness was not very well known.

CHEAPER FARE. It is persistently rumored here that the electric railroad fare is to be reduced to 5 cents to Elmhurst very soon. The extension of the Southern Pacific local service to Austin takes a number of fares from the electric line daily.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY. The Bay Cities Real Estate Company has taken up its option on the Kinsler home place, and will soon make the necessary sidewalk and other improvements necessary to place it on the market this season. The former Kinsler tract is pretty well sold out.

Several tracts are being opened on the south side of the San Leandro road opposite the Moss tract.

MUCH HELP FOR RUSSIAN PEOPLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Carl Steet-tauser of London, who directed the distribution in Russia of the funds raised for the relief of the Jews despoiled in the massacres and riots last November, has arrived in this city.

"It has been difficult," said Mr. Steet-tauser, "to estimate accurately the number of persons who lost their lives in the outrages, but verified returns from twenty-four out of 201 towns in which trouble occurred, show that the number killed was 758, and wounded 3750. The number of families directly affected—those whose houses, shops or factories were stolen or destroyed—was between 40,000 and 50,000. To these must be added those who were indirectly sufferers—clerks, workmen and the like—to the number of nearly a quarter of a million persons who were thrown out of employment by the destruction of shops and factories. And many of these are still out of work in consequence."

MEDICAL MEN ASKED TO WRITE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Clark Bell, president of the Medical-Legal Society, announces the formation of an auxiliary committee to secure contributions and papers in this country to be read at the International Medical Congress to be held at Lisbon, Portugal, April 19. The contributions are intended for the Medical-Legal sections of that congress.

The subjects will embrace medico-legal, military, naval and railroad surgery and medicine. The committee consists of about twenty medical experts in this country. It includes Justice L. A. Emery of the Supreme Court of Maine, Francis J. Grinnell, Jr., of Bowdoin College, ex-Supreme Judge William H. Francis of Montana, W. S. Outten, chief surgeon of the Missouri Pacific Railroad System; Surgeon General Nicholson of Illinois, Dr. H. E. Lewis, editor of the International Journal of Surgery of New York and Romana Gutierrez, secretary of the American medical committee of the Lisbon congress.

ACTIVE VOLCANO IN COLORADO

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo., says: Mount Sutton, a lofty promontory three miles from here, yesterday developed into an active volcano, flames and smoke belching from a crevice far up the mountain side. A party of visitors approached as near the crater as they dared, only to be driven back by stifling sulphuric fumes. Alarm is felt here, although up to date there has been little lava emitted.

MACHINE STOLEN.

A. S. Drals, who conducts a store at 115 San Pablo avenue, reported to the police that he had lost a nickel-in-the-slot machine by theft.

Big Meeting Is to Be Held This Evening.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 19.—The City Trustees are to hold their regular session tonight, when the railroad franchise matter, which has already caused much discussion, will again come up. At the meeting this evening it is the intention to introduce two franchise ordinances, one granting a right of way to F. M. Greenwood and one to W. J. Morgan. These will be subject to amendment, and action may not be taken for some time. It is not the purpose of the Board to grant two franchises, and if one is finally favorably considered the other will be performed rejected.

At the session this evening the water rates will be fixed for the ensuing year. The rates will be the same as last year's, 30 cents per 1000 gallons to private consumers, and the city as well, and a dollar as the minimum for private consumers, while the rental for the city's fire hydrants will be one dollar per month each.

RED MEN.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 19.—Pawnee Tribe No. 67, Improved Order of Red Men, is to give a ball on the 25th of March in Woodmen Hall. The committees in charge of the affair are as follows:

Arrangements committee—F. J. Borman, W. Koonchendorfer, H. Rissman, J. F. Hanson, Harry Steinmetz. Floor committee—W. Steinmetz, B. Steinmetz, L. Borman, N. Madsen, H. Rissman.

Reception committee—A. C. Toye, W. Jenkins, J. Hammond, G. Matthis, H. S. Bramman.

DESIGN FOR PIN.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 19.—The class of June, 1907, of the Alameda High School, has chosen a pretty design for a pin. The class of December, 1906, is to give an original face. Among those who will participate are Misses Ehrenberg, Spence, Renner, Streupe, Perkins, Taylor and Frisbie; Messrs. Fawcett, Evers, Jackson, Frick and Brand.

ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 19.—Henry Abernethy and wife, who was Eliza Haas a trifle over twenty-five years ago, celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding at their home last Saturday evening, with a quiet home party. The guests present were Mrs. Mary Haas, of San Leandro, the aged but lively mother of Mrs. Abernethy, and of several other children present; Mr. and Mrs. R. Broad, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Broad, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Kilpatrick of Vallejo, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hamlin, Dr. B. R. Hamlin, Miss Lindemann and Mary Hansen of Alameda; J. W. Haas and wife, J. W. Hill, E. C. Hill, Miss Haas and Mrs. C. C. Hill. Mr. Abernethy is the resident agent of THE TRIBUNE and nearly all the papers in the town where they have lived uninterruptedly for more than half an average lifetime. Few, if any, couples are more respected than Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy.

PHYSICIAN SAYS FRICK NEEDS REST

Attorney A. J. Frick, who is at the Livermore Sanitarium, is resting up nicely and expects to return to his home in Oakland in a few days. Concerning the statements that have been published regarding Mr. Frick's illness, Dr. Robertson, proprietor of the Livermore Sanitarium makes the following statement: "Judge Frick was under a great strain owing to the various disagreeable incidents that developed in the McNulty case. He lost sleep and rest and came up to the Livermore Sanitarium hoping to return to Oakland in two or three days, but I have strongly advised him that a longer rest is necessary, but I believe he is going home next week, at any rate, to arrange to stay here a while longer."

ILLNESS NO BAR TO A MARRIAGE

Rain or shine Leslie A. D. Gardner and Gertrude S. Smith had planned to be married Saturday, but the groom, who is in poor health, was unable to go, drove to the County Clerk's office, and while Miss Smith waited in the office Gardner waited for her propped up with pillows in the carriage at the doorway. She gave his age as 40 and hers as 28 and while waiting about when or where the ceremony was to take place admitted to Deputy County Clerk Paul Wuthe that the date had been finally set for Saturday and that they were going to brook no delays, but have the ceremony performed, so long as either of them could sit up and make the responses.

NEW CORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation of the Wood-side-Eureka Mining Company were filed with the County Clerk Saturday. The directors are County Recorder A. K. Grim, H. C. Capwell, Calvin Esterly, F. P. Mitchell and R. B. Myers. The capital stock of the corporation is \$200,000, of which \$12 has been subscribed, each of the five directors putting up \$1, and the additional money by Frederick Dilberger, M. Hoyt, Freeman O'Brien, John W. Eulen and F. W. Blodgett.

EXTRA EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM FOR PUPILS OF THE U. H. S. NO. 4.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 19.—The High school rooms of the Melrose school buildings have "all the comforts of home," to the extent, at least, that there is a little dining-room where coffee and tea may be made and lunch eaten by the teachers. There the guests of the faculty and school, whoever they may be, may be comfortably entertained, when necessary, and among those who have been are County Superintendent Crawford of this county, and County Supt. Barbee of Mendocino county. As little personal kindness shown them on the occasion of their visits, the faculty has received from Superintendent Crawford a carving knife and fork; and from Superintendent Barbee a silver butter knife, on which is engraved "Compliments of J. C. Barbee, County Superintendent Mendocino County," and on the handle "U. H. S. No. 4."

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

The girls of Union High School No. 4 have organized a glee club, which meets twice a week, receiving lessons from Mrs. Hammond, wife of the principal of the Dewey school. They meet Wednesday and Friday. There are basketball teams of boys and girls—in fact, the girls' team has enough members for two teams. These teams receive instruction from Prof. Elismann of San Francisco on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The baseball team of boys has received a donation of \$20 from the board of trustees of the High district, and received \$50 more in private contributions from the business men of Fruitvale.

The teachers recently had group pictures of themselves taken by Hugo Weiss of San Francisco, who took pictures of the High school pupils and of the pupils of the grammar schools of Melrose district at the same time. The pictures are pronounced very fine.

There is to be no school on Thursday, February 22, the anniversary of Washington's Birthday.

BITS OF CHAT FROM BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Feb. 19.—Mrs. John M. Foy, who has been seriously ill with tonsillitis, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. E. B. Bello, who has been spending the winter season in New York with her son Edward, will return to this city on March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. See, of Portland, Ore., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickel in South Berkeley.

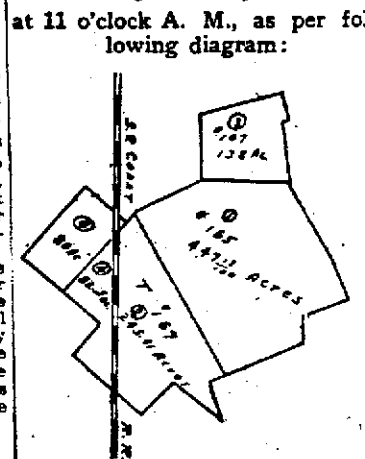
Mr. See is one of the prominent men of Portland and a member of the Commercial Club. They have been visiting in Los Angeles for the last three weeks.

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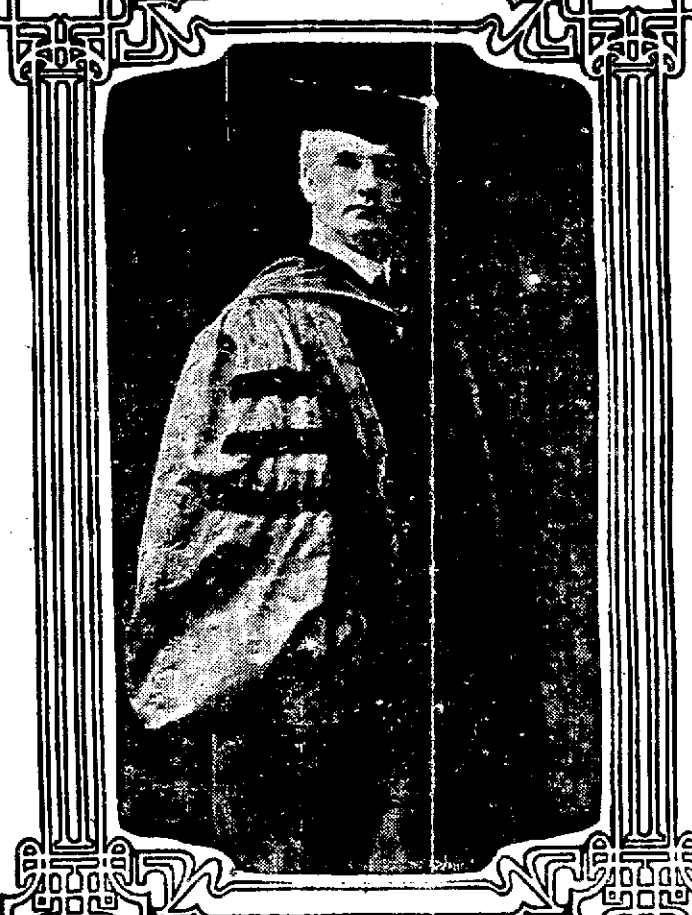
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Real Article Is to Be Shown by the College Men With the Aid of Professor Magee.

BERKELEY, Feb. 19.—Genuine Grecian games, not the diluted article that was palmed off at the St. Louis fair as the Olympic product of old, are to be arranged by Professor Walter Magee in the Greek Theater during the next two months.

Professor Magee's assistants, Mr. Pfund and Mr. Brohde, both experts in athletics and enthusiastic over Professor Magee's project for the Greek Theater, will work with him in preparing students for the unique contests. It will be the first time in the history of college athletics that such an undertaking has been attempted, and there is a great deal of curiosity as to how it will take with the college public and the outside world as well.

The Greek games to take place at Berkeley are to be exactly as the Greeks played them, and no modernized form of sport will be allowed on the program.

The list of events as partially completed by Professors Magee and Pfund is to include the following: Running on sand—This contest will be held outside the Greek Theater, and will include the running of one mile on the sand, instead of running against one another. The winner will be determined by the length of time required to run the given distance.

Running broad and high jump with obstacles.—The beginning distance will be six feet and the beginning height will be three feet. The combined length and height will be contested for in this event. The distance will be increased four inches after the height two inches after each jump.

Throwing the javelin.—There will be a wooden target set for this event. It will measure six by four feet. In the center of this target will be the figure of a man, the head being so hinged as to fall backward when struck. Each contestant is required to take six shots at the target with the javelin in succession.

Throwing the discus.—The discus will be thrown from a circular similar in all respects to that used in throwing the hammer. The contestant may assume any position he pleases within this circle to make a fair throw. A minimum distance of seventy feet will be required. The discus weighs four and a half pounds and is eight inches in diameter.

Wrestling.—Catch-as-catch-can, will be the regulation. All competitors must be paired by weight. Each pair will have three bouts in succession of five minutes each. The one who loses twice is out of the contest. This restriction is made necessary because of the large number of contestants who will enter the lists.

Other events on the program will be announced as arranged. A special feature of the games will be the awarding of the laurel wreath to the victor. Elaborate ceremony will attend the conferring of the prizes, the program having been arranged to combine all the beauty and spectacular effects of the declaring of the winners at the Olympic games nineteen hundred years ago.

THE GREEK THEATER.

BERKELEY, Feb. 19.—That 4078 persons heard the first symphony concert of the University of California in the Greek Theater on Thursday afternoon, February 16, has now been announced by Professor William Dillman, Ames, chairman of the musical and dramatic committee. Of these 4078 people, 522 were in the reserved section and 3556 in the unreserved section. Never before in America has a symphony orchestra played before so vast a number of subscribers for season tickets as were gathered there. That such an enormous number of people should care to hear a symphony orchestra out of doors on a day when rain seemed probable every moment is the highest possible compliment to the love of music of Californians, and a splendid prophecy for the future of the symphony orchestra of the University of California, which the University now announces definitely as a permanent institution. At the second symphony concert, announced for Thursday afternoon, March 1, and in character to be a "Mozart festival," an even vaster audience is expected to be present.

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| Size 24x34 | Sanitary and will not rust |
| Clothes Wringer—reg'ly 2.50 .2.00 | Teaspoons—triple plate, reg'ly 85c |
| Wood frame, size of rolls 10x12 | Warranted, satin finish, 6 in set .1.75 |
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| Copper bottom, heavy tin, warranted | With wire cutter and steel screw |

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| Whisky—Our Own Fine, 1 qt. bot. 1.00 | Cognac—O. P. S., 1 bottle 2.00 |
| reg'ly \$1.25—\$5.00, gallon 4.00 | reg'ly \$2.50—\$12.00, gallon 9.50 |
| Sauterne—plain, 1 doz. qts. 4.75 | Absinthe—reg'ly \$1.45, bottle 1.20 |
| reg'ly \$5.50—\$6.50, 2 doz. pts. 5.50 | Berger's or Pernod's |
| Cocktails—Early and Often, .75 | Beer—German Spaten Brew., 1 pt. 2.10 |
| Six kinds, ready to use, reg. \$1 bot. | reg'ly \$2.50—\$4.50, dozen .3.90 |
| Port—Private Stock No. 1, 1 bot. .50 | Malt Whiskey, 1 bottle .75 |
| reg'ly 75c—\$2.50, gallon 1.35 | Wm. Penn, reg'ly \$1.00 |
| It's good for your health. Don't fail to include with your regular order a bottle of this Port Wine. A combination of a rich, fruity and dry wine. | Ale—White Label, reg'ly \$2.25, doz. 2.10 |
| Claret—V. V. gal. .55, doz. pts. 1.40 | Porter—White Label, reg. \$2, doz. 1.85 |
| reg'ly 75c—\$1.75—\$2.90, doz. qts. 2.25 | Ginger Ale—Belfast, 1 doz. 1.35 |
| | Cochran & Co., reg'ly \$1.50, dozen 1.15 |
| | Whiskey—Scotch D. C. L., 1 bottle 1.45 |
| | Caledonian liqueur, reg'ly \$1.35 |
| | Scottish Bard, reg. 1.75, large jug 1.45 |
| | Scottish Bard, reg. \$1.25, small jug 1.00 |

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RAIN CAUSE OF FORMER VICTIM
SMALL FLOOD OF THIEF

DAMAGES PROPERTY IN VICINITY OF EIGHTH AND BROADWAY.

Owing to the heavy downpour of rain yesterday afternoon a small flood caused considerable damage and inconvenience to stores at the northeast corner of Broadway and Eighth street. The basements were flooded and men were at work trying to stem the rush of waters. Those suffering most damage were the firms of E. B. & A. L. Stone and the Frank K. Mott Hardware Company. The entire trouble was caused by a culvert which filled with water. A force of men, employees of the offices and stores in the vicinity, was immediately placed at work with the use of heavy stones and cement the rush of water was soon stopped.

To add to the complication and excitement of the affair, a Grove street car went out of commission at the corner of Broadway and Eighth street and a blockade resulted. The Eighth street cars were tied up and a special Key Route car was dispatched to pull the disabled car from the scene of the flood. In a very short time the water crossed the tracks over the south side of the street, and a foot of discolored, muddy liquid floated over the thoroughfares, stopping all pedestrian traffic.

Later in the afternoon a gang of men was put to work to relieve the flooded district. The culvert was stopped and an attempt made to draw off the surface water toward Franklin street. The amount of damage cannot be ascertained at the present time.

LOUIS C. LORENSEN IS UNDER ARREST

Louis C. Lorensen, a soda water dispenser of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon and turned over to Detective G. T. Daley of San Francisco, from which city the warrant was issued. Lorensen is believed to be implicated in the robbery of a drug store in San Francisco.

PRIESTS KILLED BY INDIANS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19.—Henry Albert Bourdier, young French priest and instructor in the normal school in Puebla, was with three other teachers, attacked in the mountains near that region by a party of Indians. Bourdier was killed and two other priests were fatally wounded. The State Government officials are searching for the Indians.

JAMES HARDING OF MECK RANCH LOSES WATCH AND MONEY.

James Harding, a farmer on the Meek ranch at Hayward, reported to the police yesterday that he had been robbed of a gold watch and \$17 in cash. Harding says he came up from Hayward to transact some business and have a good time. He met a stranger and took him to bed at the Capitol. In the early morning hours he heard a noise and got up to investigate. There was no one beside his bedmate in the room, so Harding waited in the hallway for the prowler. When he returned to his room his strange bedfellow had gone and the watch and coin were missing.

Miss Hazel Perreau, who works at Seventh and Clay streets, and resides at 72 Seventh street, has reported to the police that a satchel containing her week's wages was stolen from her room.

Mrs. E. M. Spann reports that burglars entered her home at 1122 East Twentieth street by forcing the back door entrance and ransacked the house. All they secured was a child's bank containing \$40 cents. The burglars were evidently frightened away before securing anything more.

A purse containing \$70 was stolen from the buggy of Mrs. T. O. Bridding of 2135 Grove street, San Francisco, while she was driving on Telegraph avenue yesterday.

MAKES APPEAL FOR ZION CITY

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The first public address of Deputy General Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva to the people of Zion City made today was a dramatic appeal for a general act of self-sacrifice to restore the city and its institutions to a sound financial basis. As a result the congregation deposited on a table before the speaker's platform their most valuable possessions. Women removed their rings and bracelets and deposited them as offerings. Men gave up their watches, diamonds and checks for various amounts as pledges, ranging in size from ten cents to \$3500. The great tabernacle held the largest audience it has contained for many months.

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PERSONALS FROM LIVERMORE

WAVING FIELDS OF GRAIN PRESENT A PRETTY PICTURE.

LIVERMORE, Feb. 19.—J. C. Safford, the local furniture dealer, is spending a week in Auburn looking after his business interests there, and personally overseeing the erection of display galleries in his store at that point.

The alumni of the High school will cross bats with the ball team of their alma mater on Washington's Birthday.

There has been .72 of an inch of rain during the past week, making a total of .84 inches for the season. This amount lacks .09 of an inch of reaching the total of last year at the same date. However, the rainfall this year has been of the kind that does the most good. The weather in every instance has been steady and long continued. The moisture has all gone into the ground, and the rainy days have been followed by good growing weather, so that the crops and the feed are in excellent condition.

Now is the time to see the Livermore Valley at its best. The valley is a green sea of growing grain, looking what direction one will, and is flanked on all sides by rolling foothills, rising tier upon tier and clothed in green from base to summit.

The panorama unfolding before one's eyes on these beautiful February days is one climbs any of the low-lying foothills near by, calls to mind Bayard Taylor's lines:

"Hills bathed in purple mist,
Trees set in a zone of gold;
And far away as the eye can reach,
The still, green prairie onward rolled."

MANY EVENTS.
Company I had a very busy time during the past week. On Tuesday, which is their regular drill night, the evening was given over to a public inspection, conducted by the former captain of the company, J. O. McKown. This affair being public, the boys invited all their friends, and the galleries were filled to overflowing. After the inspection and drill were finished, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

The regular annual inspection of the company was held Saturday night, and was conducted by Colonel Wilhelm, Mayor Smith and Lieutenant Alexander. The full quota of men were present, and the company made an excellent showing.

PERSONALS.
William H. Donahue, an attorney in Pleasanton, was in town on legal business the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Everett Horton of Oakland has been visiting during the past week with her father, William H. Wright.

Among those from abroad who attended the funeral of the late Martha J. Bowles last Thursday were Asa V. Mendenhall and wife, G. W. Langdon and wife and Red Church of Oakland.

Mrs. Curtis Lindley, Mrs. J. Black and Mrs. E. B. Henry of San Francisco, Paul Goldsmith, who is secretary of the company in San Francisco that is building a big amusement pavilion in Central Park, spent last Thursday in town.

Mrs. Hagenburger of Portland, Or., who has been visiting her father, John Clark, for the past two months, left for her home in the north last Thursday.

SHOW COMING.
The posters are up announcing the details of the coming horse show on Saturday, March 3. The local horsemen perfected their organization of the affair last week, and elected the officers: President, Hans Christensen;

secretary, Theodore Garner; treasurer, John Sweeney; marshal, F. S. Pennington, and announcer, Will McDonald.

The local creditors of the Livermore Traction Company, now defunct, received the welcome tidings last week that their claims would be paid in full. A. J. Larsen of Lodi has taken the contract for the transportation of the ore in the future and the Magnesian Company thinks that its troubles are at an end, so far as transportation is concerned. Mr. Larsen is a thoroughly practical man and a rustler. When the rainy weather is at an end, and he is able to get his traction line into operation, Mr. Larsen expects to deliver the ore at the bunkers at the rate of 40,000 tons per year.

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EXTENSION TABLE, massive turned legs, round top, six-foot extension. Regular \$22.50. Special \$14.50.
EXTENSION TABLE, 46-inch square top with six-foot extension, massive fluted legs. Regular \$24.00. Special \$15.50.
BUFFET, solid quartersawn oak, finished golden or weathered, base 17x36 inches, two drawers at top, one of which is lined for silver, one large compartment at bottom, enclosed by fancy paneled doors, base mounted on pretty French legs, a French plate mirror 8x20 at top. A beauty at \$25.00. Special \$17.50.

OTHERS AT BARGAIN PRICES.
BUFFET, quartersawn weathered oak, a large roomy one, base 46x20 inches, with one deep roomy drawer at bottom, one large compartment just above in center, with two small drawers on each side, high back, with French plate mirror 10x36 inches, and a small shelf at each side of mirror. A very attractive buffet. Regular value \$30.00. Special, this week, \$22.00.
SIDEBOARD, large one, stands over 6 ft. high, select quartersawn golden (or weathered) oak, base 46x22 in. The high back has a 12 inch shelf, above a French plate mirror 16x26 inches, one small shelf on each side of mirror. The base has two small drawers at top, one lined for silver, two roomy compartments just under, enclosed by fancy panel doors. A large roomy drawer at bottom. It is impossible to justly describe this sideboard and must be seen to be appreciated. Regular value, \$45.00. Special, this week, \$31.50.

SEE BARGAINS IN OUR WINDOWS.

RAILROAD PAYDAY
Monthly Checks Given by S. P. C.—Notes of Yards.

WEST OAKLAND YARDS, Feb. 19.—Saturday was the monthly payday for employees of the yards and shops, the checks for January being distributed. The West Oakland Bank and Trust Company kept open until 6 p. m. to cash the checks, charging ten cents to each one who presented the check for the accommodation. Close to \$100,000 was paid out by the bank, over \$75,000 being paid out before 2 p. m. The bank naturally entails a great deal of extra clerical work by handling checks on the day of their issuance, not to speak of the risk involved, which is hardly compensated by the fee charged. But every month sees new savings accounts started as the result of the extra hours of the bank, so in the end the system benefits both bank and men. No fee is charged to those who deposit their checks.

Next pay day will bring considerably smaller checks to the men who work by the hour than did this one, because February has only twenty-three working days, while January had twenty-six. All the employees except the foremen are paid by the hour with one and one-half pay for overtime. The foremen are paid by the month with nothing extra for overtime.

FOR "DRESSING DOWN."
Car 1537 of the main line has gone into the car shops after a run of a dozen years, for a "dressing down," which means having all the paint scraped off, flaws hunted up and repaired, repainting and turning out good as new. The cars have been coming in for this process only semi-occasionally for some months past, since the time when the local cars were brought in in detachments and given the treatment.

TO REPAIR STEAMER.
The steamer Bay City, which recently came off the marine ways, will be in the basin for at least six weeks yet undergoing repairs prior to resuming her trips on the narrow gauge ferry line.

PRIZE SYSTEM.
The Southern Pacific Company has instituted a prize system on the Southern division, which the Western division (including Oakland) is watching with interest, and speculating on the possibility of its being introduced here. The prizes are awarded to the engineers making the best full records during the year and to the conductor most successful in handling his train. In the San Joaquin district Engineers Kern and Schachow have been awarded prizes. Mr. Honn, who has the run between Kern and Mojave got \$50 and Mr. Schachow, who runs between Los Angeles and Mojave, \$25. Conductor Hayes was awarded \$25.

PERSONAL.
W. R. Ormsby, general storekeeper of the Pacific Coast of the Southern Pacific, with offices in the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, has resigned. He has been with the company twenty-five years.

R. H. Yates, general foreman of the machine shops, has sold his residence on West Eighth street and taken apartments for his family at Hotel Athens for the summer.
Machinist Andrew Steward has returned from a two-weeks' visit to Mojave.
Stationary Engineer Coons is on the sick list.
Martin Kigney, landscape gardener and office janitor, is recovering from an attack of grip.
J. J. Flynn who recently sprained his arm while at work in the blacksmith shop has been back in the yards but will not be able to work for several days.

The End of the World.
The troubles that robbed E. A. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness came when he began taking Electric Bells. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bells. Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Headaches, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Gravel, Gout, etc. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Osgood Bros', drug stores, corner Twelfth and Washington streets and Seventh and Broadway."

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